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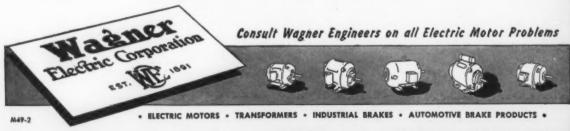
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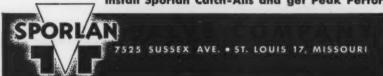
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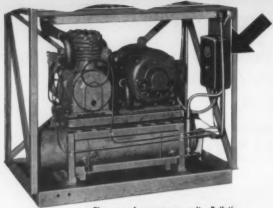
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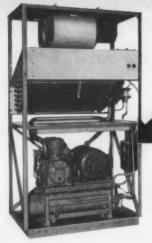


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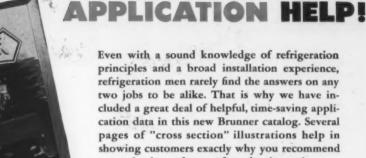
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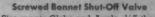
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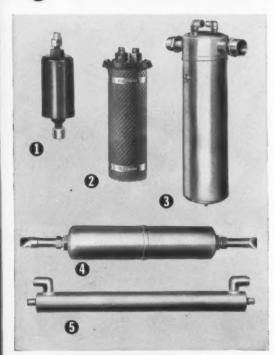


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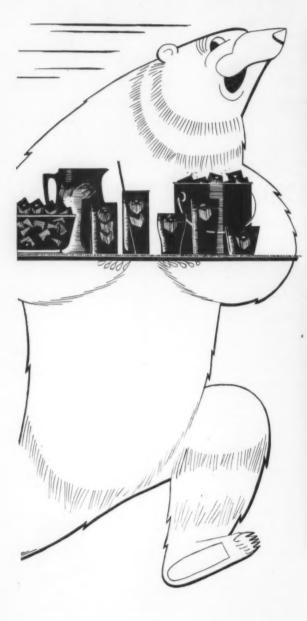
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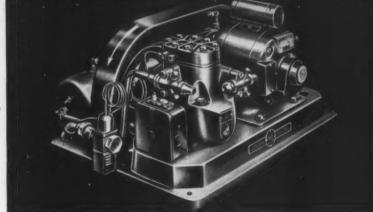




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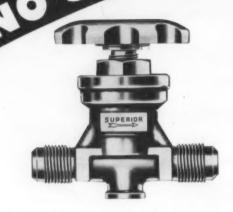
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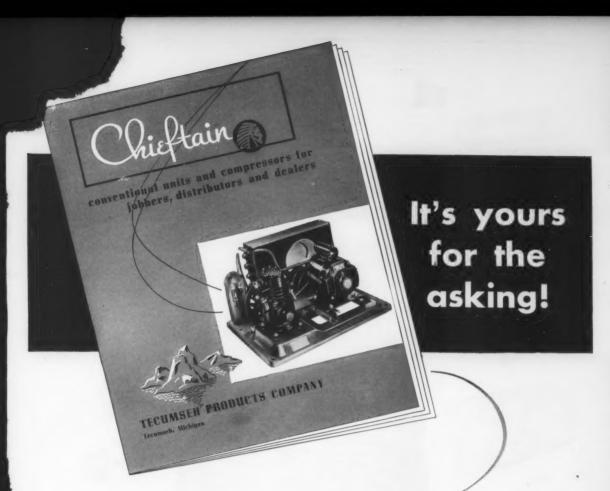


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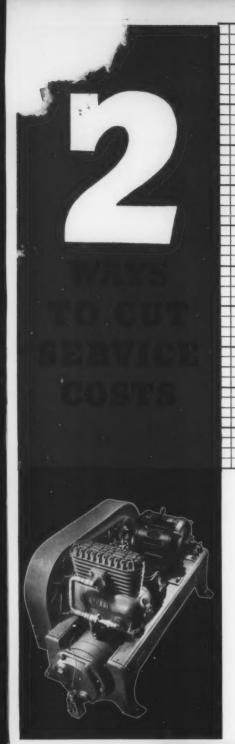
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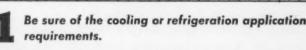
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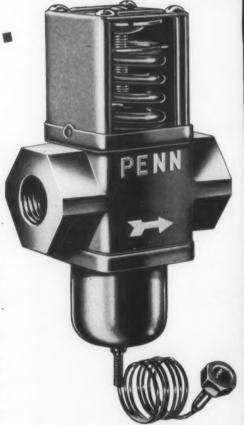
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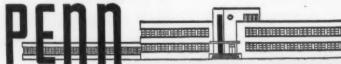
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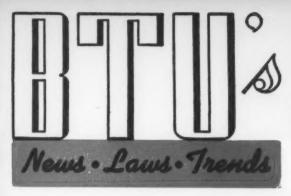
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Quick Cooling Aids Quality In Sweet Corn

NLESS freshly harvested sweet corn is pre-cooled before it is loaded into refrigerated trucks, a very large quantity of ice is required to get it to market in good condition,

according to tests conducted by Morris Liebermann and H. A. Schomer, scientists of the U. S. Department of

Keeping sweet corn "sweet" from farm field to city market depends largely on low temperature. picked at correct maturity, the corn has a high sugar content. This, however, turns to starch unless the corn is quickly cooled-ideally just above freezing-and held at the low temperature. The common practice now followed does not provide cooling until the corn is in transit to city markets in refrigerated trucks.

Studies by the USDA men indicate that (1) icing practices commonly used in transit do not cool the corn sufficiently to maintain top quality; (2) cooling to desirable temperatures in transit requires nearly six times as much ice as is now used. Pre-cooling would be

less expensive, and more effective.

Milk Cooler Firms Seek Industry Data

T THE last meeting of the Milk Coolers product section of Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association, much discussion centered around the statistical program of the

section and what steps could be taken to encourage the participation of other manufacturers of milk coolers in reporting monthly data. It was pointed out that no data on milk coolers have been collected by the U. S. Department of Commerce since 1942, and that REMA now is the only source for industry statistical information. A campaign was undertaken to interest non-REMA manufacturers in cooperating with the group.

Refrigerated Self-Serve

REFRIGERATED self-service dis-play cases for selling fresh flowers from California and Hawaii will Flowers On Way blossom out in about 100 leading department stores across the country in

September, the Wall Street Journal reports from Los Angeles. California flower men hope the scheme will be the forerunner of many such plans to sell more of the state's big crop.

Officials of the Los Angeles concern, Flowers of Hawaii, Inc., which tried the idea in an Indianapolis "guinea pig" store, say their plan is to make flowers as

easy to buy as handkerchiefs or socks. The display cases will be about 41/2 feet high and just about as long and deep, with slanting glass-enclosed shelves open at the top so that customers can help themselves. Orchids, various Hawaiian foliage, and California flowers in season (such as gardenias and camellias) will be featured.

Stores will order daily, to keep losses at a minimum, and the flowers will be shipped by air express. If the flower-men have their way, the housewife may soon be buying her orchids in her favorite grocery story along

with the week's food supply.

Historic Bank Gets Modern Cooling Plant THE South Carolina National Bank, of Charleston, has been doing business since 1834. One of the very few banks that managed to survive the war between the states, it is still going

strong today. The bank building itself goes back even further into history than the institution it now housesit was originally built for the Second Bank of the United States during the presidential terms of James Madison and James Monroe in 1816 and 1817. The Bank of Charleston bought the building in 1834 and has occupied it ever since.

The recently installed air conditioning system is an expression of the bank's 115-year-old policy of giving its customers the best possible service. The 30-ton Marlo evaporative condenser and two floor-type units were installed by the Quattlebaum Electric Co. of Charleston.

Hot Dog Days Are Over For This Pooch

THE hottest dog in Jacksonville, Fla., is a cool canine now. No more hot dog days for him. During a recent hot spell in the Florida city, a heavily furred 250-pound St. Bernard

was reported dying from the heat. One of the local newspapers ran a story about his plight-and things started happening. A refrigeration company sent over an air conditioning unit and installed it on his owner's glassed-in back porch. That did the trick; he isn't moving off the porch, now a cool 70 degrees, into the steaming 95 degree temperature outdoors. One offer of help came from a 3-year-old girl, who wanted to fan the big dog during the heat wave. But he doesn't need any fanning now-he's air-conditioned.

Where Buver Can Meet Seller

UNIQUE purchasing research project aimed at placing prospective buyers of all types of commercial and industrial equipment in contact with the sources of supply

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Some form of visual selling such as the sound slide projector illustrated here, may be just the thing you need to give your merchandising program that little added lift which can spell the difference between profit and loss in a tightly competitive market.

THE YOU IN VISUAL SELLING

If you are seeking a new selling tool which will put you one jump ahead of your competition, it may well pay you to investigate the rapidly developing field of visual merchandising

By Lyne S. Metcalfe

YOU say you're looking for a new selling tool which will give you just a little competitive edge in the steadily tightening market which lies ahead? Then visual selling—whether by movies, slide films, or separate slides, and whether sound or silent—may be just the answer to your prayers.

The appeal of illuminated, projected pictures, whether in or out of the theater, is virtually universal. The dramatic interest which such pictures can and do bring even to a somewhat otherwise drab salesman's story is being utilized with continually greater effect in the refrigeration field.

Films long have been used for the training of salesmen, the schooling of service men, and the study of manufacturing processes. Now they are being increasingly employed as a means of demonstrating and selling refrigeration and air conditioning equipment in the showroom, at the desk side, and in the home.

As refrigeration lines broaden and the field is expanded to include new or improved products with which the prospective consumer must be made acquainted, it is expected that the aid of visual selling media will be enlisted more than ever before. Consideration of what is being done along this line, and how it is being accomplished, should be of current interest to every individual charged with the responsibility for merchandising this equipment.

What advantages are offered the

selling forces of the industry by the use of visual aids in prospect and customer contacts?

Especially in the case of heavy or not easily portable products, or in the case of more or less complicated ones requiring detailed explanation and demonstration, films have proved their ability to do an outstanding job in aiding salesmen. As a result, the experience gained through many years of using films to help train salesmen, the numerous improvements in picture techniques, and the simplification of equipment required to show them, all are being combined to make films, slides, and other visual aids more and more adaptable to the purpose of direct-to-customer selling.

For years sales managers have

sought some means of making certain that the carefully planned sales talk, the answers to prospects' common questions, would be delivered uniformly by all the salesmen on the staff. But in many instances mere pep talks fail to accomplish this end since, once the seller is out on his own in the presence of the prospect, he is apt to follow the natural human instinct of improvisation or diversion. Especially is this true where he faces the negative type of prospect who gets him "off the track".

Trains Salesmen, Too

That is one great advantage of the visual presentation, no matter what type it may be. It tends to keep the company's salesmen "on the track" since it cannot be changed in arrangement or continuity. What is said, if the presentation be with sound, is always what the home office has approved; what is shown is beyond the power of the salesman on the spot to change.

If the picture is of the silent type, the salesman is provided with a properly arranged and "patterned" pictorial guide with which to give his sales talk, or which serves to implant the basic selling ideas for discussion after the showing.

Makes Every Minute Count

Because he hears and sees the story presented in the right way, the salesman improves his technique by vicarious instruction.

Films of most types are as easily subject to revision as a looseleaf note-book whenever the product or service or sales story changes. This flexibility makes the visual selling aids additionally valuable in circumstances where it is necessary to make changes in product, services, policy or prices, from time to time or season to season.

It is almost a generally accepted principle in postwar selling, and especially in the types of markets the trade confronts today, that the salesmen, more than ever, must make each golden minute of the prospect's attention count. It has been estimated on the basis of millions of training film showings during the war, official or otherwise, that visual aids reduce the time required to get over a series of connected facts and ideas by as much as two-thirds.

More than that, visual aids of any

"Air Conditioned" Candy Boosts Druggist's Sales

I F INSTALLING a refrigerated candy display case won't solve your summertime candy merchandising problems, try air conditioning your complete store. This may sound a little silly, but it pays out. Witness the case of Walter Blankenship's drug store in Nashville, Tenn.

Prior to the installation of air conditioning equipment which keeps this establishment at a comfortable 78 F the year around, druggist Blankenship was forced to close down his profitable self-service candy department each summer.

Since his neighborhood drugstore experienced a large and steady demand for bulk candies, candy bars, and package chocolates, owner Blankenship attempted to solve the problem by installing a refrigerated candy case. Looking over the market, however, he could not find a refrigerated candy case large enough to accommodate the wide range of chocolate-covered candies normally carried by the store, and the expense of buying two such units seemed prohibitive in relation to the benefits that would be derived.

Seeking an alternative solution to the problem, Blankenship decided to air condition the entire store. A 15-ton package unit was installed, with cool air distributed through small ducts furred into the ceiling on either side of the store, and a special duct constructed to deliver a blast of chilled air immediately over the large self-service candy department. The result: immediate restoration of the store's normal candy sales volume, even during the hottest months.

Boxed chocolates, which were must susceptible to heat damage during the summer months in the past, are stacked on a flat shelf at eye level at the top of the fixture. Here, of course, the coolest flow of air strikes, and with the air conditioning system in continuous operation the store has found no evidences of melted chocolates or sticky candy which would cause complaints.

Cost of the air conditioning system was only twice the total expense which would have been required for two refrigerated candy display cases, according to Blankenship, and in addition to increasing candy sales by putting them on a year-round basis, the air conditioning system has produced notable sales results in all other departments in the store.

kind make the seller's call something more than casual. They introduce a note of novel interest into his call or his call-back that usually is welcome.

Furthermore, the salesmen who must of necessity sell more than one human factor or official in a given prospect's organization, can more easily bring them all together in one sitting when pictures or other visual aids are used in the contact.

With respect to films as direct sell-

ing tools, it may be said that the slidefilm has proved of great value in this field, especially where sound or commentary is provided on accompanying records. It has been valuable, that is, where the product or service being sold does not require that anything be seen in motion to be clearly understood.

Here, however, a word of caution should be interjected. It would be de-

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Portrait of

A MODERN RESTAURANT

From bulk food storage rooms to individual serving stations, this ultra-modern restaurant uses refrigeration at every step

K EYNOTING the essential function of commercial refrigeration equipment in the modern food service establishment, the new Schrafft's store in New York's Rockefeller Center, embodying what is claimed to be the largest service restaurant in the world, utilizes refrigeration equipment at every stage from food preparation to garbage disposal.

This ultra-modern establishment, capable of serving more than 13,000 meals a day, effectively employs refrigeration and air conditioning equipment to achieve the last word in restaurant management, service effi-

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A battery of three of the nine walk-in coolers in Schrafft's Rockefeller Center restaurant. These three open off the main kitchen. Three others are in the receiving department, one for garbage storage. Another is used for candy storage and there is also one in the bakery.



A special service station at Schrafft's. Refrigerated section at left for convenient serving of milk and butter is matched by heated section at right (not shown).

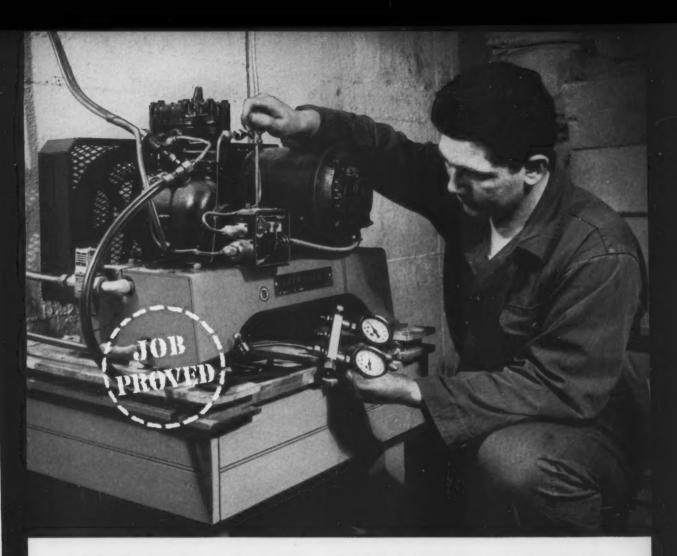




Sandwich mixes are kept chilled in the inset trays of this sandwich station, while ample refrigerated space below holds reserve supplies.



Cooling also is utilized for employee comfort. Note air conditioning outlets in ceiling to moderate temperatures behind this steam table.



SUNISO CUTS SERVICE CALLS

Distributor Switches to Suniso Oil, Now Makes Only Routine Inspections

Servicing units in the retail outlets of a big dairy was proving costly for a refrigeration equipment distributor. Gum and sludge formed, progressively lowering the efficiency of the compressors and increasing the load on the motors. As this condition built up, the belts slipped and eventually wore out. Finally, it became necessary to overhaul the compressor units.

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A PRACTICAL STUDY OF THE CAPILLARY TUBE

Editor:

I realize there is nothing new or startling in an article on capillary tubes. However, I have found in traveling about the country that there is no other refrigeration component which is so little understood or which represents such a bug-a-boo to the average service man than the capillary tube.

I have based this article entirely on my own studies and experience with the metering tube. Since I have tried to cover all phases of capillary installation and service there may be some parts of the article which will be old stuff to many of your readers. However, I believe there will be some useful material for everyone.

As for myself, I have been knocking around in the refrigeration, electrical and radio business for about 15 years. I started in the refrigeration field rebuilding sealed units, which work I continued for about 5 years. Surviving this, I have worked in practically every field of refrigeration from service for a large mail order house to ammonia plant operation and locker installation. A couple of years ago I was part owner of a small plant manufacturing ice cream cabinets.

At present I am Service Manager for the Swift and Co. Ice Cream Plant in Amarillo, covering a territory including the panhandle of Texas, part of Oklahoma, and the state of New Mexico.

Joe Ammons

By Joe Ammons

THE definition of a capillary tube is a small tube with a very minute bore. This definition hardly applies to some of the tubes now in use on refrigeration systems, as many of these have an inside diameter of .050 or larger.

These tubes are also sometimes called restrictor tubes, which is no more accurate since they readily allow, or even help, the flow of a liquid refrigerant through them.

A more accurate name is metering tubes, since their true function is to accurately control the amount of refrigerant which is allowed to flow from the high to the low side in a refrigeration system over a given period of time. However, to avoid confusion, we shall continue to call these tubes capillaries in this article, since that has become the custom.

Cycle of Operation

At the beginning of the "On" cycle in a capillary system all the liquid is in the low side. If the unit is correctly charged the suction line will frost back almost to the compressor.

If we were to install a sight glass tube from the top to the bottom of the condenser so that we could watch the liquid level inside the condenser we would note that after running a few minutes the liquid level had risen considerably inside the condenser while the frost on the bottom line had disappeared. This would indicate that the compressor was removing the refrigerant faster than the capillary was allowing it to return to the evaporator.

As the suction pressure drops we would notice that the liquid level inside the condenser also drops. If the unit is allowed to run long enough it will eventually reach the point where there is only a trace of liquid left in the high side, and the suction line is again frosted back almost to the compressor.

The temperature and pressure inside the evaportor will fall very slow-ly after this point is reached, therefore the system should have completed its cycle before reaching it. A good practice is to calibrate the tube so that the second frost back occurs about five degrees below the lowest temperature the unit will be required to reach.

A capillary system which has the second frost back set too far below the necessary point will allow a high liquid level to collect in the condenser, causing the unit to work under higher head pressures than necessary, and in extreme cases will cause the unit to jump and buck.

An overcharge of oil or refrigerant in the system will also cause jumping or bucking as well as high head pressure.

During the "Off" cycle the liquid in the high side will continue to flow into the low side until the unit starts or the pressures are balanced.

This is illustrated in the accompanying head pressure—back pressure chart (Fig. 1). It will be noticed that the head pressure falls, and the back pressure rises much faster during the first five minutes than it does during the rest of the off cycle. Although the time may vary with different units there will always be a point which occurs shortly after the unit stops, when the pressure tends to level off and it usually takes an hour or more to reach the point where both sides are the same.

Charging the Unit

The refrigerant charge in a capillary system is extremely critical. The system must be fully charged, since an undercharge will allow oil to be trapped in the evaporator, which will result in poor refrigeration and wear or damage to the compressor. An overcharge is equally dangerous as it will cause damage to the compressor or other parts of the system.

A good method of charging these systems is to add refrigerant slowly until the suction line frosts out to

the compressor, and then purge back until the frost line is three or four inches back of the compressor.

Purging should be done very slowly and if possible the refrigerant should be taken out of the low side. The gas may be purged into a bottle of oil or a very cold refrigerant drum.

As soon as the frost line begins to back off, the unit should be stopped and the pressures allowed to level off. This procedure should be repeated until the frost line begins to appear 3 or 4 inches back of the compressor when it is started.

The unit should be charged and checked thoroughly before any attempt is made to calibrate the tube.

Calibration

The amount of refrigerant of a fixed viscosity which a capillary will deliver over a given period of time is determined by multiplying the size of the bore in the tube by the velocity of the liquid passing through it.

Since the bore cannot be changed after it is once fixed, any calibration of the tube must be made through a change in the velocity. The first rule here is: the longer the tube, the lower the velocity. The second rule is that any winding, crimping or curling of the tube also will lower the velocity. The smaller the diameter of the winding the more it will decrease the velocity.

The length and number of windings necessary to obtain the proper calibration of the tube will vary with

different units. Also the larger the inside diameter of the tube the longer it must be or the more windings it must have. It is usually a good idea to install a straight tube first and then to wind it if the velocity is too high.

With .031 tube a length of about 5½ to 6 feet may be suitable for domestic boxes, with a slightly greater length for the lower temperature jobs.

After the unit has been properly charged it should be allowed to run until it reaches the second frost back point. If it reaches this point at too high a temperature the tube should be wound. This should be done slowly and checked frequently.

A good procedure is to take about six turns in the tube around a piece of ½-inch welding rod, then allow the unit to run a few minutes to see if the frost line backs off. Continue to wind it until the frost line backs off, and then let the unit run until the frost appears again.

If the evaporator temperature is still too high, the tube should be wound again—and so on until the proper point has been reached. After this the thermostat may be set and the unit is ready for use.

The Balanced System

A capillary system is a completely balanced system. Any change in any part of the system is likely to affect the capillary.

This is especially true of the com-Continued on page 67

SEALED UNIT SERVICE POSES TRAINING PROBLEMS



Sealed unit students at the YMCA Trade & Technical School work at various phases of their practical training in hermetic refrigeration unit repair.

Editor's Note: The increasing use of hermetic refrigeration units in all types of systems inevitably raises a service problem. Here is how one trade school is meeting this challenge work is naturally a bit different.

The next step involved juggling of space in the department. Room had to be made for a special welding section, grinding benches, and two lathes. Space was required for a



Electricity is a vital part of instruction. Sealed unit student examines motor brushes.

Lathe operations include opening of sealed unit. Student watches cutter bite into metal.

L AUNCHING a new course in sealed unit refrigeration servicing and repair has its problems. The administration and teaching staff at the YMCA Trade & Technical School, a nonprofit organization in New York City, discovered this when they began their first hermetics course this summer.

With students demanding training in sealed units and manufacturers shifting almost entirely to hermetically sealed units for domestic boxes, the course was listed as a "must" in the school curriculum.

The initial problem was interior. As is the case with any new course, the staff underwent indoctrination with Department Head William Yeager leading the way. All of the teachers are veterans in the refrigeration field, several of them experts on hermetics, but teaching sealed unit

baking oven and a water tank to test the units. Instructors worked nights to revamp the layout of the department.

The final step, prior to opening classes, was to provide suitable laboratory equipment for student practice. More than thirty sealed unit type boxes, some new and some used, were purchased and made ready for experiment.

Due to the completely new course, the first class was limited to eighteen students. Subsequently, enrollment will be increased to operate at full capacity. Director Louis L. Credner had the feeling that such a course should be brought along slowly.

Credner estimates that some six months of preparation plus the full time work of two instructors was needed prior to the beginning of the course. The greatest time consumer



Welding is important in sealed unit repair. Students practice welds on angle iron first.

was in preparing and installing instructional equipment.

The course plan includes instruction in welding, lathe operations, opening the units, disassembly, reassembly, resealing, testing and servicing.

Students cannot qualify for instruction unless they have completed both primary and advanced courses in refrigeration or can show the equivalent of experience. The total length of instruction is 180 hours: the theory phase of the course is 36 hours and the practical work covers 144 hours of instruction.

Having met and mastered many of Continued on page 50

Here, students at the YMCA Trade School use portable grinders on sealed units.



Do Your Bills Cost You Business?

S LIPSHOD billing procedure may be costing your company more good will—and cold, hard cash—than you realize!

Far too many commercial refrigeration and air conditioning firms regard this important business function too lightly. "So a customer owes us money, so we send him a bill," is their attitude. And they don't once stop to consider that the way in which this billing is handled may well have an important bearing on the success or failure of their business.

Take the simple matter of addressing the bill, for instance. A routine job, to be sure, that can be handled by any stenographer. But if it isn't handled properly it can be a source of considerable irritation and ill will upon the part of your customers.

Few things, for instance, irk the average man more than seeing his name misspelled or prefixed by the incorrect initials. And an incorrect address not only will frequently delay delivery of your bill but also is likely to aggravate the customer who receives it—especially if it has been "opened by mistake" at the address where it was initially delivered.

Any incorrectly addressed bill is potentially bad business for the dealer who sends it.

The only safeguard against this ever-present danger is an increased accent on accuracy all the way along the line. Your truck drivers must be careful in making out delivery slips; your bookkeeper should be sure to make correct entries, and after addressing a bill should cross-check it with her entry for any possible mistakes. One company we know even has another employee recheck every bill made out by the bookkeeper.

Next in importance to addressing your bills 100% correctly is the proper timing of their mailing. They should be sent *immediately* after the close of the month's business, another point on which many refrigerator firms are sadly lax.

The obvious reason for this emphasis on promptness is that in many cases your customer's budget may be strained by the usual accumulation of first-of-the-month bills. He may not have enough money on hand to pay all bills promptly. In such instances it is usually a case of "first come, first served," and the alert dealer will time his billings with that thought in mind.

Occasionally a dealer may be plagued by a deadbeat who runs up a big bill and then deliberately moves away without paying it. In such cases the dealer may send bill after bill, with the postoffice forwarding them to his new address, only to have them consistently ignored.

In such a case you might want to sic a collector on the culprit—if only you knew where he had moved. You can find out, providing he has left a forwarding address with the postoffice, simply by mailing the bill (don't use an open-faced envelope, though) to the address shown on your books. Send the letter registered mail, requesting a return receipt to be signed only by the addressee and requesting also the address at which the envelope was delivered. Total fee for this combined service is 56 cents in addition to the regular first class postage, and the return receipt will be accepted in the courts as prima facie evidence that the bill was delivered to the addressee.

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Concerned About Customer Credit? These Suggestions Will Help You

S OUND tips for commercial refrigeration and air conditioning contractors to follow in determining the credit status of potential and actual customers were given to members of the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors Association of Chicago at a recent meeting by H. E. Kroll, regional specialized report manager of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

Kroll's observations were made on the basis of the condensed experience of 70 different lines of industry, calculated by Dun & Bradstreet from the thousands of statements submitted to it annually.

Three Fundamental Principles

Because his statements contain an unusual amount of information which contractors can relate to both their own businesses and those of their customers, a condensation of Kroll's remarks is given below:

"In the analysis of the financial condition of your customers as a basis of credit, there are three fundamental principles to understand. Any concern which is in a sound financial condition will be found to have followed these principles, knowingly or unknowingly, and any concern in unsound condition will be found to have violated one or more of them, knowingly or unknowingly, or, perhaps, unavoidably. Here are the three fundamentals:

Fixed Assets vs. Net Worth

"1. A company's investment in fixed assets should be in proper relationship to its tangible net worth. Simply stated, this means that a company is unwise to invest too much of its capital in bricks and mortar and in machinery and equipment. If it does, it runs the risk of not having enough money left over with which

to finance its current expenses for payrolls, merchandise and the multitudinous other costs of operating.

"What should this relationship be? There is no one answer. At one extreme are such lines of business as wholesalers of dry goods, whose investment in fixed assets should not exceed 5% or 10% of the tangible net worth. At the other extreme, the utilities such as railroads and electric light and power concerns frequently have fixed assets equivalent to 200% or even 300% of their net worth. Most concerns, however, should have around 35% and preferably not over 50% of their capital represented by fixed assets.

Working Capital vs. Sales

"2. A company's working capital should be in proper relationship to its annual sales. Simply stated, this means that it takes money to do business and that while \$5,000 might be enough to finance a small butcher shop comfortably, it takes a lot more working capital than that to finance General Motors Corporation. In other words, there is a relationship between the amount of working capital available to a company and the amount of sales that it can safely handle.

How Much Working Capital?

"What should that relationship be? Before presenting an answer, I should define working capital which technically is the difference between current assets and current liabilities and which in general, but sometimes inaccurate words is the amount of a company's total invested capital left over after it buys its fixed assets. Working capital is that part of a company's total invested capital with which it can finance its current operations, as contrasted with that part

which is invested in fixed assets.

"As to the normal relationship between working capital and annual sales, again there is no one answer. Lines of business with rapid inventory turnovers and quick collections. like restaurants, produce dealers, and cigarette wholesalers, can safely finance \$20 or more annual sales for every \$1 of working capital. Lines characterized by slower inventory turnovers and slower collections, like installment furniture retailers, need more working capital in relation to sales and generally cannot comfortably handle more than \$3 of annual sales for each \$1 of working capital.

"Overtrading" Has Pitfalls

"Most lines of business, however, have a relationship of between \$4 and \$6 of annual sales for each \$1 of working capital. When a company tries to handle more business than its working capital will safely support, it 'overtrades' and becomes a less attractive credit risk because it is straining its resources. This is true even though 'overtrading' may occasionally be highly profitable while it lasts.

"3. A company's merchandise should not be greater than its working capital. Space does not permit a complete explanation of this third fundamental but, briefly, it arises from the mathematical truism that the moment an inventory exceeds the working capital, it immediately follows that cash and receivables no longer cover the current debt. If times become tough, those concerns having cash and receivables covering their current debts will find themselves with sufficient cash on hand and coming in to meet their maturing debts but those concerns not in this desirable condition will be short of cash and will be directly dependent on sales of merchandise at a time when customers will not want to buy but will instead be concentrating on liquidating their own inventories.

Keep Inventory in Check

"Hence, the fundamental desirability of keeping inventories lower than working capital at all times. Actually, in practically every line of industry in which merchandise is a factor (as contrasted with service lines such as truckers and laundries) the merchandise usually amounts to not more than 65% of the working capital. The danger point, which should not be

exceeded regardless of any temptation or apparent justification for doing otherwise, is 100%.

"Many credit men rightfully watch other relationships carefully, such as the ratio of current assets to current liabilities (called the current ratio) and the ratio of debt to net worth but these are not basic relationships. If the current ratio is too low or if the debt seems too heavy, it will invariably be found that these unfavorable relationships are not causes of an unsound financial condition but are results of something else that is basically wrong and that the cause will be found in a violation of one or more of the fundamentals outlined here or, sometimes, slowly turning receivables or inventories.

Industry Credit Problem

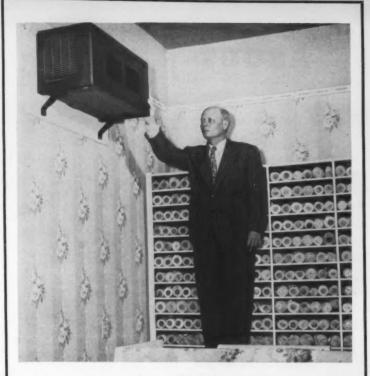
"You refrigeration and air conditioning men have a special problem in extending credit. When you install a job, you increase your customer's fixed assets and reduce his working capital. If your job is a large one, it may change his financial condition from a sound one to an unsound one and as a result, you may have difficulty in collecting from what was originally a desirable customer.

"May I suggest that in such a case it would be advisable to compile a 'giving effect' financial statement of your customer, which will 'give effect' to the installation and thus show beforehand what the condition will be after the job is completed? If this condition appears unsound, it may be desirable to have the cash for the job placed in escrow or to persuade the customer to arrange adequate financing for the installation.

"The basic relationships discussed here are calculated each year for 70 different lines of industry by Dun & Bradstreet from the thousands of statements submitted to it annually. Together with other relationships they are published each year and distributed without charge as a public service to those interested in the subject."

ILLINOIS SERVICEMEN DEFEAT TAX BILLS

Largely through the efforts of the Illinois Association of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society, several tax measures proposed in the re-Continued on page 70



"Customer Conditioning" Pays Off

EFFECTIVE use of air conditioning to step up store traffic and increase sales volume has been made by the Barnett Paint Store in Crowley, La., in its wallpaper display room.

Merchandising wallpaper, like other phases of the home furnishing business, is in many cases a time consuming operation, with the salesman doing his level best to help a perplexed husband and wife make the necessary "family decision" in selecting just the right color and pattern.

The window-type Frigidaire air conditioner which the Barnett store has installed in its wallpaper department acts as the salesman's "silent partner" in his merchandising efforts by affording a comfortable atmosphere in which the customers can make these important decisions. Barnett reasons rightly that a "cool and collected" customer is more able to make a quick and satisfactory selection of wallpaper than is a perspiring and fidgety one.

In addition to its prime job of "customer conditioning," the air conditioning unit also protects wallpaper stocks and samples from spoilage and soilage by providing better control of humidity and filtering out the dust and grime in the air.

Barnett's wallpaper display room is about 18 feet long, 9 feet wide, and 11 feet high. The ½-hp Frigidaire room air conditioning unit was installed near the ceiling in an out-of-the-way location. As there was no window available, an opening was cut in the wall for the conditioner.

Completely self-contained, this unit does not require any connections other than an electrical plug-in. It measures only 13½ inches high, 26 inches wide, and 29½ inches deep. Refrigerated by a hermetically sealed "Meter Miser" compressor of rotary type, the unit circulates cool, filtered air at a rate of 200 cfm. Angled grilles direct the flow of this air throughout the room.

ABOUT People

T. C. Werbe, president of Lynch Corp. since its incorporation in 1928,





Werbe

Pendergast





McCarthy

P. McCarthy, director of manufacturing for the Ohio division, was elected a vice president in charge of manufacturing in all of the company's plants.

Lynch manufacturers refrigeration and air compressors, packaging machines and glass forming machinery, with plants in Toledo and Defiance, Ohio, and Anderson and Marion, Ind.

In executive changes at Norge, Howard E. Blood has been elevated



Smith

to chairman of the board of the division, while retaining his post as president of the Detroit Gear division of Borg-Warner Corp.

George P. F. Smith, a Borg-Warner vice president, has

been named president and general manager'of Norge. John A. Under-

wood has been appointed vice president in charge of sales, and H. L. Clary remains as Norge's director of sales. Smith most recently has been assistant to G. A. Shallberg, Borg-Warner executive vice president; Underwood has been with Montgomery Ward, Manning, Bowman & Co. and Johnson & Johnson.

Walter Schmidt has been appointed refrigeration engineer for Koch Refrigerators, division of Koch Butchers' Supply Co., North Kansas City, Mo. He will be responsible for the design of refrigeration systems, laboratory testing, and specifications. Most recently Schmidt has been assistant manager of Anheuser-Busch's ice cream cabinet plant in St. Louis; he also has held posts with Deepfreeze and General Electric Co.

Don D. Hilke has been appointed general sales manager of Anderson &



Wagner, Inc.,
Los Angeles,
manufacturer of
Everfrost soda
fountain and
luncheonette
equipment. According to Mark
Anderson, president, Hilke will
supervise all sales

and merchandising for the company. Hilke has had 30 years' experience in the soda fountain, drug, restaurant and hotel equipment fields. He was with Weber Showcase & Fixture Co. for 20 years and prior to that with Liquid Carbonic.

C. Milton Wilson has been appointed sales manager of Anemostat Corp. of America. Wilson, formerly manager of sales of Ingersoll division of Borg-Warner Corp. was also associated for many years with Clyde R. Place, New York consulting engineer.

Fred H. Pillsbury has been appointed vice president in charge of



operations of Century Electric Co., St. Louis. Most recently he was the company's executive engineer. Pillsbury, 40 years old, joined Century in 1927 after graduation from

Washington university, St. Louis. He became a member of the board of directors eight years ago. Pillsbury is a son of Edwin S. Pillsbury, one of the founders of Century Electric.

Rollin H. Lacart has been named sales representative for Allin Mfg.



Co., Chicago, for the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and parts of Minnesota and Kentucky. Prior to his joining Allin, Lacart was with Electrimatic Div. of Simoniz Co.,

where he spent several years in the engineering department and most recently was a sales engineer in the midwestern area.

Dr. Edmond G. Young has been placed in charge of sales of "Freon" fluorinated hydrocarbon propellants for Kinetic Chemicals, Inc. The propellants are widely used in aerosol "bombs". Dr Young succeeds W. W. Rhodes, who recently retired. Sales of "Freon" for refrigeration and air conditioning equipment continue in charge of Robert L. Williams.

Martin T. Cahenzli, Jr. has resigned as vice president and sales manager of Wabash Mfg. Co., Chicago, announces E. W. Mack, president. His responsibilities will be taken over by Robert E. Caplan, formerly Cahenzli's assistant and a member of the Wabash organization for the past three years.

In executive changes at Westinghouse Electric Corp., vice president L. E. Osborne has been given staff Continued on page 65

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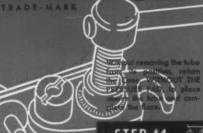
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Refrigeration dealer
O. O. Hendricks (left)
and market owner
W. W. Rogers maintain an ideal sellerbuyer relationship.
Here they talk over
plans for a new Rogers store.



This installation in the first big Rogers Market proved so satisfactory in every respect that dealer Hendricks got the call to handle the refrigeration requirements of each new store added to the Rogers chain. DO a really outstanding job on the first installation you make for every new customer, and you won't have to worry about repeat business. The customers will come back of their own volition when they have more work to be done.

O. O. Hendricks, owner of O. O. Hendricks Refrigeration & Store Equipment Co., longtime Hussmann distributor in Fort Wayne, Ind., has always believed in the truth of that simple business axiom. What's more important, he has, over the years, built it into a successful, practical, operating business policy.

A perfect example of the effectiveness of this policy lies in the relationship which exists between refrigeration dealer Hendricks and one of his better prospects, W. W. Rogers, who,

Refinements like those evident in this newest Rogers market resulted from lessons learned in previous installations. Note the L-shaped arrangement of the frozen food cabinets, with the glass-topped partition along the check-out aisle.



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COME BACK FOR MORE

with his son Harry, operates a string of local food stores under the name of Rogers Markets, Inc.

Some four years ago the elder Rogers broke away from the Kroger organization, which he had served for many years in an executive capacity, to go into business for himself in Fort Wayne. Starting out to "feel his way" in this new venture, Rogers purchased a small food store and revamped it slightly through the addition of a few new refrigeration units.

About a year later, having his feet solidly on the ground, Rogers set out to build his first big supermarket operation on Pontiac Ave. He frankly admits that he first approached Hendricks on the matter of supplying the refrigeration equipment for this market primarily because, during his years of experience in the field, he had developed a decided preference for Hussmann equipment.

So, making this sale did not present too much of a problem for Hendricks. He had the inside track right from the start. The important thing, however, is that he did not take advantage of his favored position by doing a mediocre job which would just "get by." Instead, closely adhering to his tried and tested principles, he really went "all out" in an effort to make this installation the finest kind of a job that he knew how to do.

Included in this installation was one 8 x 20-foot walk-in cooler for meat storage, one 8 x 16 produce cooler of the walk-in type, one 8 x 8 walk-in freezer, 42 linear feet of fresh meat cases, 22 linear feet of dairy case, and 16 linear feet of frozen food display cases.

The meat cooler was powered by a 3-hp compressor. One 2-hp unit powered the produce cooler, while another was connected with the walkin freezer. Still another 2-hp compressor provided cooling for the meat display cases, while a fourth 2-hp unit handled the dairy cases. Each of

the two frozen food cabinets was powered by its own self-contained 3/4-hp condensing unit.

So thoroughly pleased was Rogers with the appearance, quality, and performance of this installation that it was practically "no contest" when it came to providing the necessary equipment for the store on Fairfield Ave. which Rogers later bought out and changed over to his style of operation. Because of the favorable impression which he made on Rogers through that earlier installation, Hendricks won this new job "hands down and going away."

While not a large or elaborate job, the installation in this Fairfield market involved the replacing of all Continued on page 68 Headricks avanises are of the correlate stad

Hendricks examines one of the porcelain clad Hussmann blower units which he installed in the meat cooler of the new Rogers store.



Editor's Note: O. O. Hendricks has just reported that his policy of keeping his customers satisfied through quality installations—a policy which he has followed religiously during his 30 years of merchandising Hussmann refrigeration equipment in the Fort Wayne, Ind. area—has made it possible for him to buy this new building at 1830-32 So. Lafayette St. The building itself measures 39 x 152 feet, with an adjacent parking area measuring 64 x 152 feet.

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LA CROSSE OFFERS PRICE PROTECTION

La Crosse Cooler Co. has announced a price protection plan to its dealers, covering purchases made between July 15 and Dec. 31, 1949.

The benefit of any price reduction during the balance of 1949 would be extended to cover any stock purchased during that period and still in the dealer's possession.

LA CROSSE ADDS TO FACTORY SPACE

La Crosse Cooler Co., La Crosse, Wis., has announced that work has been started on the latest addition to its factory. A 140 by 150 ft. addition to the present warehouses is now under construction.

The new plant of La Crosse Cooler was completed in 1946, but the addition of many items to its line of commercial refrigeration equpiment has made it necessary for additional production space within the plant. This has necessitated the building of this new warehouse for the storing of raw materials.

The warehouse will be completed within approximately 90 days.

FARR FIRM HAS NORGE IN OHIO

Refrigeration Sales Corp., Cleveland, has been appointed exclusive distributor of all Norge appliances in the northeastern Ohio distributing territory.

Warren W. Farr is president of the company, which was established in 1921 by E. W. Farr, Sr. and taken over by his son in 1929 as a refrigeration service company and sales agency for commercial refrigeration.

Present officers, besides Farr, are: William M. Brewer, vice president in charge of engineering; Samuel E. Trackman, vice president in charge of sales; and Curtis Blair, comptroller and treasurer.

BOONE REPRESENTS C-H IN EAST

Cutler-Hammer, Inc. announces the appointment of George I. Boone & Son, New York City, as eastern refrigeration sales representatives, covering the New York, Boston and Philadelphia areas. With offices at 1775 Broadway, the new agent will handle the complete line of Cutler-Hammer replacement control.

George I. Boone heads the company.

KELVINATOR ADDS NIGHT SHIFT

In response to increased consumer demand for its refrigerators, Kelvinator has announced the addition of a night shift to the final assembly line at its Grand Rapids, Mich., plant. Approximately 350 employees will be added.

INDUSTRY MEN ON PLANT SHOW BOARD

Representatives of firms in the refrigeration and air conditioning industry are included on the 15-man board which will act as an advisory group for the first Plant Maintenance Show to be held in the Auditorium, Cleveland, Jan. 16-19, 1950.

Board members include B. E. Boyd, vice president in charge of manufacturing, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.; S. W. Corbin, industrial division, General Electric Co.; L. P. Hanson, general sales manager, U. S. Air Conditioning Corp.; and J. R. Hertzler, vice president and general sales manager, York Corp.

Some 50 firms already have reserved space for the conference, which will be the first ever devoted exclusively to plant maintenance problems.

RUSLANDERS BUY JEWETT COMPANY

The Jewett Refrigerator Co., 100-year-old Buffalo, N. Y. refrigerator manufacturing concern, has been acquired by interests of the 60-year-old manufacturing and jobbing company, Ruslander & Sons, Inc., it was announced recently by Harold Ruslander, vice president of the Ruslander company and new president of Jewett Refrigerator.

Ruslander succeeds
Joseph Archabald as president of Jewett. Edgar B.
Jewett is vice president of
Jewett, a position he held
before the Ruslander interests acquired the company's stock. Richard Ruslander, vice president of
the Ruslander firm, is secretary of Jewett. Miss Mae
Zolki, secretary and treasurer of Ruslander, is treasurer of Jewett.

According to the announcement, Jewett will continue to operate in its present quarters. It employs about 50 workers and manufactures commercial refrigerators, mortuary boxes and ice chests. Manufacturing operation of Ruslander will be moved to a part of the Jewett property.

CHICAGO CONTRACTORS AND GUESTS AT SECOND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



A goodly crowd of contractors, wholesalers, and manufacturers' representatives gathered at the dinner which climaxed the Second Annual Golf Tournament of the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors Association of Chicago. The event was staged at the Midlothian Country Club. Competition was keen among the contractors

for the golf trophy which was donated last year by the wholesalers and which is to be passed on each year to the winning contractor. Three contractors—Frank Haas, John Annis, and Barney Pruyn—tied for low score and had to draw numbers for the trophy. Winner of the draw was Frank Haas, president of the Chicago group.

TOTAL SHIPMENTS OF AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR AIR CONDITIONING AND COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT, BY MAJOR CLASS OF PRODUCT: 1940-1948

(Money figures in thousands of dollars)

Booking	18	1948	19	19471	18	1946	19	1945	19	1944	19	1940
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TOTAL	:	\$163,099	:	\$191,146	:	\$117,800	:	\$71,896	:	\$47,847	:	\$45,405
Condensing units	818,862	71,993	1,039,772	98,296	755,538	55,379	354,401	36,902	189,578	21,872	211,021	18,808
Ammonia refrigerants	1,129	70,199	1,646	2,107	1,409	1,464 53,915	1,785	2,503	1,431	2,481	210,036	17,844
Air cooled	774,351	55,379	924,553	73,742	712,781	40,340	327,031	23,378	177,717	15,282	187,468 22,568	12,313
Condensing units, not reported by type	:	:	65,033	5,965	•		0		0	0 0		:
Compressors and compressor units	459,390	33,493	B.2.	34,586	191,770	15,377	107,340	9,578	78,925	6,633	84,889	7,084
Ammonia refrigerants	4,156	9,209	4,415	9,481	3,176	5,862	3,211	5,059	2,259	3,322	1,734	2,234
Compressors and compressor units, not reported by type	0 0	0 0	n.a.	4,957				*		•	0 0	
Centrifugal refrigeration machines.	361	10,351	563	7,889	312	6,593	185	2,994	70	1,736	112	2,403
Heat exchanger equipment	:	47,262	:	250,375	:	40,451	:	22,422	:	17,606	:	17,110
Evaporative condensers	5,521	7,455	5,997	7,106	4,859	4,957	2,885	2,829	1,626	1,691	2,413	1,769
Air conditioning	21,031	7,926	16,025	5,859	181,001	3,880	2,850	1,485	1,523	5,988	5,955	2,269
Other heat exchanger equipments	* * *	22,283	0 0	23,658		17,291	•	9,407		9,284	* * *	8,265
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Self-contained air conditioning units	612,011	47,808	74,976	39,509	47,664	19,500	14,973	11,230	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Room type	73,638	15,503	42,904	9,930	29,835	5,870	1,126	326	n.a. 4,468	3,615	5,880	4,467
Ice-making machines	8,332	5,341	7,822	3,122	n.a.	n.2.	2,805	4,044	3,665	3,351	1,045	628

n.a. Not available.

1 Revised. Detailed statistics for 1947, as revised, are available in the 1947 Census of Manufactures, publications.
2 The 1947 data for heat exchanger equipment shown in this release have not been revised on the basis of additional reports received in 1947 Census of Manufactures is \$63,025 thousand. The 1949 release will include revised data for 1947 and 1948, including these additional establishments.

alncludes condensers and liquid coolers, shell and tube and shell and coil types, as well as fin coils (heating and cooling) and plate type evaporators.

\$216 MILLION VOLUME FOR INDUSTRY IN '48

Shipments of complete air conditioning equipment and components and accessories for air conditioning and commercial refrigeration equipment during 1948 were valued at \$216 million, according to the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

This represents a decrease of 8% from the \$234 million of this equipment shipped during 1947.

Components and accessories for air conditioning and commercial refrigeration equipment amounted to \$163 million, or 75%, of the total value of 1948 shipments; complete air conditioning equipment amounted to \$48 million or 22%; and ice making equipment to \$5 million.

The 1948 value of shipments of components and accessories for air conditioning and commercial refrigeration equipment (\$163 million) decreased 15% from the \$191 million in 1947, a reversal of the upward movement begun in 1945.

Value of all types of heat exchanger equipment shipped by establishments reporting in the 1948 survey decreased 6%, from \$50 million in 1947 to \$47 million in 1948.

Shipments of self-contained air conditioning units continued to increase in 1948 as compared with previous years. Room type air conditioning units increased 56%, from \$9.9 million in 1947 to \$15.5 million in 1948; other type air conditioning units increased 9% from \$29.6 million to \$32.3 million.

Factory shipments for export of components and accessories for air conditioning and commercial refrigeration equipment amounted to \$12.5 million, or 8% of the total value of shipments of these products. Exports of complete air conditioning units amounted to \$2.2 million, or 5% of the total, and exports of ice-making machines amounted to \$0.3 million, also 5% of the total value of these shipments.

According to reports to the Census Bureau, 71 plants were active in this industry during 1948.

CARRIER ACQUIRES

Carrier Corp. plans to expand its operations through the acquisition of control of a California company responsible for the development of a new means of concentrating citrus juices for freezing and other purposes.

This was announced by Cloud Wampler, president of Carrier Corp., in reporting plans for the formation of a new concern, the C. E. Howard Corp., in which Carrier proposes to be the controlling stockholder, and take over the business

CORRECTION!

On page 49 of the July issue of COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION A ND AIR CONDITIONING we published an item announcing the fact that Heat Transfer Industries had selected Wilmington, Del., as the site of a plant to manufacture composite parts for air conditioning systems.

This information, we now find, was in error. We had the right city but the wrong state. The plant really is being located in Wilmington, North Carolina

We sincerely regret any inconvenience which we may have caused any of our readers through publication of this erroneous information.

-The Editors

of C. E. Howard and Co., Southgate, Calif., manufacturers of the recently developed Kelly-Howard concentrator. For years the Howard company has made and sold large stainless steel vessels for farm and dairy use, including refrigerated storage tanks and insulated tank truck bodies.

The new concentrator, which retains vitamins and flavor by inducing evaporation in a high vacuum, without employing heat, also can be used in concentrating a number of liquids other than citrus juices, Wampler said. Extensive marketing plans are now being developed, he added, and the process will be made available not only on the Pacific Coast, but throughout the United States.



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In Canada: Canadian Metal Hose Co., Ltd., Brampton, Ontario

RECOLD OUTLETS IN EAST NAMED

Kirkwood Refrigeration Co., 4322 N. Kenmore Live., Chicago, has been appointed distributor in the Chicago area for "Recold" equipment, manulactured by Refrigeration Engineering, Inc., Los Angeles.

M & E Refrigeration Accessories Co. has been named to handle the equipnent in the Philadelphia territory, operating in conjunction with Rasco, Inc., recently named exclusive distributor for that area. Rasco, Inc. is headed by Ted McLaughlin, formerly with Melchior, Armstrong, Dessau Co.

FIBERGLAS OPENS WEST COAST PLANT

Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. has recently opened a new plant in Santa Clara, Calif., to handle production of its products for sale in all states west of the Rocky Mountains. The plant, a \$7 million operation which has been building since 1948, is now turning out Fiberglas building and industrial insulation materials, and within a short time will be producing cold storage and aircraft insulation.

The new plant covers an area of 346,000 sq. ft. and employs 275 factory and of-

fice workers. Sales activities in the Pacific Coast states are directed by L. R. Kessler, a vice president. Branch sales offices are maintained in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and subranches in Spokane, Wash.; Eugene, Ore.; Sacramento, Fresno and San Jose, Calif.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Albuquerque, N. M., and Salt Lake City.

STANDARD-KEIL MOVES TO NEW YORK CITY

Standard-Keil Hardware Mfg. Co., Inc., announces the removal of its general business and sales office to a new location at 639 Broadway, New York 12, N. Y. The company's offices previously had been at 2413 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, where the factory is located.

TRANE NAMES PAKISTAN OUTLET

Trane Co. announces the appointment of Duncan, Stratton and Company (U. K.) Ltd., Karachi, Pakistan, as distributors of Trane heating, cooling, and air conditioning equipment in Pakistan. Also included in the new territory will be the portion of Pakistan lying to the east of India, and partially in the provinces of Bengal and Assam.

PLAN ASRE ANNUAL MEETING



Chairman of several of the committees appointed by the Chicago section of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers to plan for the ASRE's national annual meeting to be held at the Edgewater Beach hotel December 5 to 7, 1949, confer on preliminary arrangements. Left to right: K. E. Wolcott, treasurer, Chicago section; J. E. Salmon, secretary of the committee; Leon Buehler, Jr., Chicago section chairman; Fred P. Neff, general chairman of the committee; H. J. Prebensen, chairman, reception committee; Carl Eichstaedt, entertainment committee chairman; and Clarence Sieben, chairman of the banquet committee. Other committee chairmen include W. S. Bodinus. miscellaneous arrangements; D. E. Perham, meetings; J. P. McShane, budget; and C. M. Burnam, Jr., public relations. Mrs. J. P. McShane heads a committee planning activities for the ladies, and Burgess H. Jennings, national president of the ASRE and a member of the Chicago section, is honorary chairman of the general committee.

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MODERN RESTAURANT .

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ciency, and immaculate cleanliness. Nine walk-in refrigerators, located in the main kitchen and in the several service rooms, provide for the bulk storage of all perishables (including even the garbage). These walk-in coolers have a total of approximately 8000 cu. ft. capacity. Each is held at a separate tempera-

ture to suit the type of food it holds.

Three of these walk-ins open off

the main kitchen. Three more are located in the basement receiving department, including the one which is used to refrigerate garbage until it is hauled away. Others are used for the storage of candy and baked goods in the food merchandising section which is operated in conjunction with the restaurant.

In addition to these bulk storage rooms, there are many smaller refrigeration units distributed throughout the service area. These units are located in setup tables, cold food tables, and other special functional points in the service rooms.

A special refrigerated display case is used in the "Food for the Home" department, and another at the outgoing order counter for packaged ice cream.

The establishment is air conditioned throughout. The actual dining areas are conditioned to provide the utmost in comfort for the restaurant's patrons. The off-white acoustical ceiling, set on two levels, furnishes a recess for cold cathode lighting as well as the air conditioning grilles.

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Arctic Engineering Co. of New York City supplied the refrigeration equipment for the establishment. Pollak & Grieve installed the air conditioning system.

HERMETIC TRAINING . . .

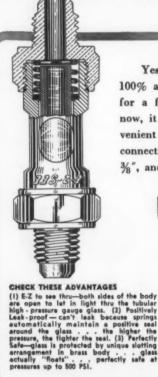
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the problems connected with the operation of a course of instruction in hermetic unit servicing, Credner now has stated his willingness to share his experiences in this field. "The pioneering phases of such an enterprise are always the worst," he points out, "and I am sure that many people in the industry could profit by our headaches."

NEWPORT STEEL CORP. EARNINGS RISE

Net profit of Newport Steel Corp. and subsidiaries (of which Universal Cooler Div. is one) was \$1,845,800, after tax provision, for the six months ended April 30. The profit compares with \$618,000 earned for the same period in 1948 and with \$1,710,083 net profit after taxes for the entire fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1948. Sales were \$40,206,000, up about 22% from sales of \$33,008,000 for the six months ended Apr. 30, 1948.

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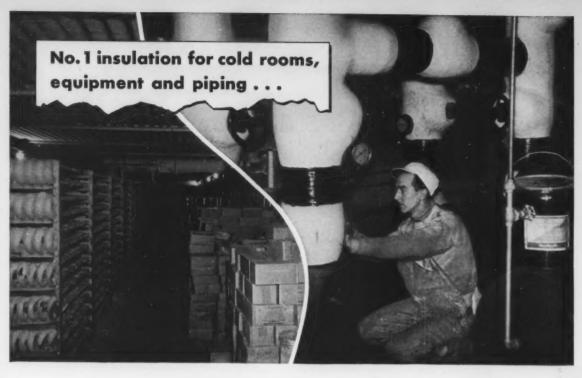
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The publications listed below are available to readers without charge. Simply list on the postcard in this issue the key numbers of the items you wish to receive. Your requests will be forwarded directly to the companies concerned,

450—Air Meter . . . A 4-page folder explaining the operation of the new Anemotherm air meter, available from Anemostat Corp. of America. Folder shows how instrument is used to measure air velocity from 10 to 6000 fpm., explains application to temperature measurements from 30 to 155 F. Construction and operating principles of instrument are described.

451—Regulating Valves . . . Many types of regulating valves of water, steam, air, gas or oil are presented in Bulletin 10-1 offered by the Belfield Valve Div. of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. Descriptive photographs and schematic diagrams of various type valves are included; complete dimension charts are given for various types of regulating and float valves.

452 — Cooling Equipment . . . Three bulletins (C-1100-B34, C-1100-S74, C-1100-S73) offered by Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp. covering, respectively, its lines of ammonia booster compressors, V and W type single-acting HA series, its UCY series ammonia product coolers, and its series RCY package air conditioners. Dimensions, specifications, and physical data are given in all instances.

453—Panel Fasteners . . . A 4-page illustrated folder describing the Roto-Lock, new butt-joint panel fastener developed by Simmons Fastener Corp. Shows applications in cold storage shipping containers, walk-in coolers and military refrigerators, includes load rating tables and views of fasteners in operation.

454—Vibration Control . . . A 4-page bulletin (ER-701) issued by the Korfund Co., Inc., illustrating and describing Elasto-Rib, a low cost cork and rubber mounting for controlling transmission of vibration and noise in refrigeration and air conditioning machinery as well as other mechanical equipment. Gives complete data on how material is used, shows photos of several typical installations.

455—Moisture Eliminator . . . Folders available from Highside Chemicals Co. describing Thawzone liquid drying agent. Describes what Thawzone is, when it should be used, type systems it can be used in, and tells other features.

456—Indicating Gages . . . A new 4-page brochure describing and illustrating the Star line of Superbronze non-corrosive indicating gages, manufactured by Star Brass division of Williams & Hussey Machine Co. Describes types, ranges, construction details, improvements in the line.

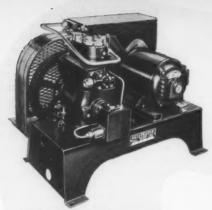
457—Crane Cab Coolers . . . A new bulletin (1300) published by Dravo Corp. describing air conditioning systems for crane cabs operating in hot or contaminated atmospheres. Bulletin outlines requirements for air conditioning crane cabs and explains mechanical and functional features of equipment, Includes specification data sheets on three different models.

458—Pressure Gauges . . . A bulletin (No. G620) on the new Series 500 absolute pressure gauges published by Bristol Co. Bulletin describes instrument and gives data on new principles of operation employed.

459—Reference Chart . . . A handy reference chart of pressure-temperature characteristics of some common refrigerants, issued by Wilcox & Follett Co., publishers of "The Refrigeration Serviceman's Manual". This is a reproduction of one of the 21 handy reference tables contained in the complete manual, and is of a size that will fit easily into the vest pocket.

460—Air Conditioners . . . A 4-page bulletin describing the Air-Pak line of "balanced" air conditioners manufactured by Air-Pak Co., Inc. The units, which are completely packaged in type, range in size from 7½ to 50 hp capacity. Bulletin gives complete capacity data and specifications on compressor, condenser and conditioner equipment.

461—Condensers and Evaporators
... Two new re'rigeration equipment catalogs published by Bell & Gossett Co. Catalog BJ-848 provides complete engineering data on the B & G Hydro-Flo direct expansion evaporator line, and includes a section on simplified selection procedure and diagrams of typical refrigeration and cooling systems. Catalog BK-948 features B & G finned tube condensers in both straight tube and "U" bend models. Methods of correct selection, capacities, dimensions and other helpful data is given.



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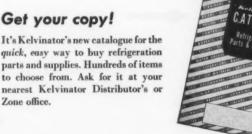
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Sandwich Unit . . . P-464

Product: Refrigerated sandwich unit designed to retail at \$249.50 f.o.b. factory (Muncie, Ind.).

Manufacturer: J. H. Rasmussen & Co., Chicago.



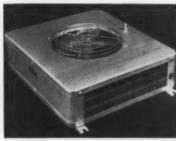
Features: Unit has trade name of "Glasco", comes in two color choices, all white or metallized grey. Included in equipment is thick maple cutting board, detachable crumb box, eight pans and roll-down hood. Interior of unit has 5 cu. ft. of refrigerated space, two ice trays (48 cubes) and space for four additional trays. Unit has 12-position cold control, four shelves. Cabinet is bonderized welded steel construction, finished in baked enamel; fiber glass insulation. Refrigerator cabinet is 36" high, 27" wide, 24\\(\frac{1}{2}\)" deep. Overall height of unit is 43\\(\frac{1}{2}\)". Company now setting up national distribution; franchises available.

Blower Coil P-465

Product: "Twinair" two directional forced air evaporator.

Manufacturer: International Coil Co., Inglewood, Calif.

Features: Embodying "Perma Bond" coil sections with swedged fins, these units are cross-connected for positive protection from oil logging and refrigeration unbalance. Hermetically lubricated motors eliminate oiling and axial flow fans reduce



air noise to a minimum. Case is aluminum, with both interior and exterior finished in corrosion resistant "Alumilite." Ease of hanging and servicing is provided by hardened steel Tinnerman sheet metal assembly throughout. Only 6 inches in depth.

Frozen Food Case • • P-466

Product: "Mobile Merchandiser" open type self-service cabinet for ice cream or frozen foods.



Manufacturer: Haldorf Mfg.

Co., Philadelphia.

Features: Cabinet, of 370-pint capacity, is equipped with four swivel casters for easy mobility. Packages are visible through 4-thickness plate glass front, and accessible through a 14" x 44" top opening, said to be unusually large for this type of unit. Each unit has night cover. Superstructure has two three-dimension natural color pictures, edge-lit plexiglass three-dimension top sign. Allsteel cabinet, finished in triple-coated white baked enamel, with polished stainless steel top and trim. Compartments have wire quick-change travs for easy stock replacement. Unit uses coil refrigeration plus cold plate compartment separators; powered by 1/2 hp Servel Supermetic unit.

Odor Absorber • • • P-467

Product: Compact odor absorber (air purifier) for walk-in and reachin coolers.

Manufacturer: W. B. Connor Engineering Corp., New York City.

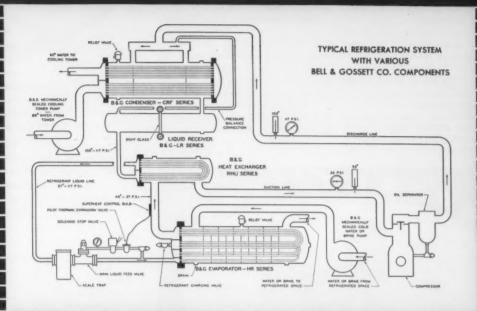


Features: Device uses activated carbon as a filter to remove gases and vapors (odors) from refrigerator air, and is similar in design and operation to larger and more elaborate equipment used in air conditioning and industry. Called "Food Saver," it is expected to answer problems of (1) keeping air sweet and clean, and (2) preventing transfer of flavors between foods. Product consists of two perforated metal cannisters containing active filter medium, a small blower and motor. One unit will serve boxes up to 1000 cu. ft. in size. Costs of operation are about same as for small light bulb; replacement required about three times yearly.

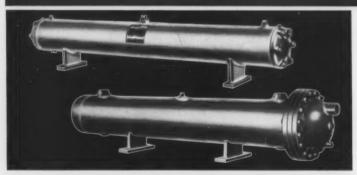
Back Bar Unit . . . P-468

Product: New line of back bar equipment.

Manufacturer: Stanley Knight



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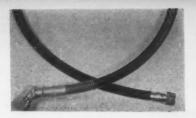
Features: Equipment ranges from refrigerated cabinets to a grill and fryer stand, toaster section, sandwich units, hot food units, shelving sections, and dry storage cabinets. Welded steel construction. Convenient working level of the unit measures 34 x 22 nches. Units so designed that neat fitting strips cover joints between adjacent sections, eliminating crevices and aiding sanitation.

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Product: New type "C" angle charging hose.

Manufacturer: Fine Products Co., Chicago.

Features: Type "C" angle charging hose has 45-degree elbow offering either a 45 or 135 angle approach, so that either can be used as situation demands. A full length 36" hose, this new hose has a neoprene covering and lining which is impervious to refrigerant. Rayon reinforcing provides strength to withstand pressures



up to 1000 psi. Extremely flexible, to allow small radius bends without danger of kinking. Strong coil string protects hose at elbow, point of greatest wear. One-piece construction from flare joint to hose eliminates joint leakage. Hose is equipped with "Rapid" couplers, requiring no wrench for connection. Company has other charging hose designated as Types "A" and "B." Literature available from company.

Ceiling Mount Unit • • P-470

Product: "Strat-E-Fex Jr.", a new ceiling mount type cooling unit designed specifically for back bar and



bottle box applications.

Manufacturer: Refrigeration ap-

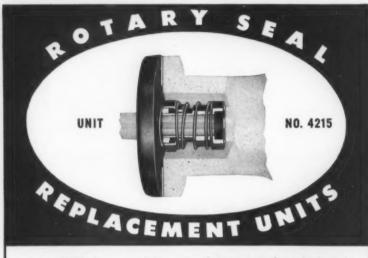
pliances, Inc., Chicago.

Features: Unit draws air through a bottom grille and discharges it over coils placed at both ends of unit. Size of unit is only 6-3/4" high x 12-7/8" wide, permitting maximum storage space for bottles. Single unit, because of two-way air discharge, can cool a long back bar, it is claimed. Unit available in two sizes with adequate capacities for majority of back bar applications. Special bulletin listing specifications, shipping and capacity data available from company on request.

Volt-Ammeter • • • • P-471

Product: Pocket type volt-ammeter.

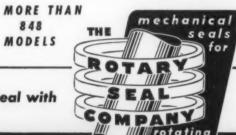
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Features: Measures current without interrupting service. Plastic finger trigger opens transformer probes and



clamps around conductor thus measuring current in that circuit. To measure voltage a pair of test leads are inserted into front-mounted pin-jacks and connected to line. Known as the "Amprobe," instrument is only 7-1/8" long x 2-9/16" wide x 1-1/8" thick. Weighs 12 ounces. Available in 2 models, each with seven ranges. Model A-5 is 6.5/13/26/65/130 ampand 130/260 volts; model A-10 is 10/25/50/198/250 amps and 150/-600 volts.

Gasket Corner Cutter • P-472

Product: Refrigerator door gasket corner cutter.

Manufacturer: Jarrow Products, Chicago.



Features: Four-bar link supplies leverage several times greater than obtainable with plier type lever, insuring easier cutting. One-piece replacable blade lengthens life of tool; blade so shaped that gasket does not pucker when corners are turned. Supplied in two types; one with fixed 90-degree blade (No. 161), retailing at \$5.95; another with variable angle blade, angles of which can be varied from 22½ to 90 degrees (No. 162), retailing at \$6.90.

Work Bench P-473

Product: Rugged, streamlined steel workbench.

Manufacturer: Equipto Div., Aurora Equipment Co., Aurora, Ill. Features: Made for heaviest industrial uses, with 12-gauge steel top.

Measures 6 feet long, 34 inches high, 38 inches deep. Legs sloped to prevent stumbling. Electrical knockouts for double outlets are provided in front of each leg. Back rails keep items from rolling off top of bench. Drawer is pilfer-proof and mounted on rollers. Full base to floor keeps dirt and refuse from accumulating underneath. Bench may be bolted to floor through concealed holes inside flange of end panel. Weighs over 200 pounds and solid enough to permit mounting of small lathes, presees, grinders, or other machines. Standard finish is olive green enamel.

Reach-in Cases • • • P-474

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Manufacturer: Frigidaire Div.,



General Motors Corp., Dayton, Ohio.

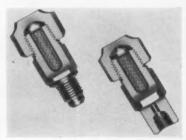
Features: 44 cu. ft. unit has new type forced air cooling unit; 17 cu. ft. model is of ice-making type. For use in stores, restaurants, taverns, club, hotels, hospitals, and institutions. Cabinets are of heavy-gauge steel, with welded overlap joints sealed to keep out moisture. Interiors are of white porcelain with acid resisting panel bottoms. Insulation is 3" all around; automatic interior light is standard on both models. 44-foot unit uses ½-hp "Meter Miser" com-

pressor; 17-foot unit a 7/32 hp model. New forced air cooling unit uses enclosed fan located in ceiling to draw air from food compartment and force it over fin-type cooling unit; air is returned to bottom of cabinet by concealed duct, distributed through opening extending width of cabinet. Shelf area of larger model is 54.9 sq. ft.; of smaller model, 29.1 sq. ft. Smaller unit has ice capacity of 12 lbs., frozen food storage space for 56 lbs.

Strainers • • • • • P-475

Product: Two new lost cost strainers.

Manufacturer: Allin Mfg. Co., Chicago.



Features: Not necessary to replace entire unit should strainers become clogged. Instead, 150 mesh monel screen is removed, visually inspect entire screen area, and clean if necessary. Said to save time, labor, and inspection. Both strainers supplied with forged flare nut on one end; two types are 1/4 x 1/4" M. fiare line strainer and capillary tube strainer supplied with 1/4" M. fiare connection on inlet and capillary tube connection on outlet. Outlet connection on latter unit fits all capillary tubes.

Meat Display Case • • P-476

Product: Model 500C top display meat case for continuous displays.

Manufacturer: Sherer-Gillett Co., Marshall, Mich.

Features: New model is furnished in sections without ends so any number of sections can be joined to make continuous display of any desired length. Narrow mullion only $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide where glass lines join is only interruption in line of vision. Model is available in sections either

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Solenoid Valves • • • P-477

Product: New line of three-way bronze body solenoid valves.

Manufacturer: Skinner Electric



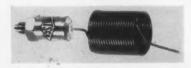
Valve Div., Skinner Chuck Co., Norwalk, Conn.

Features: Designated as Series M-3, new valves are designed for use with refrigeration and air conditioning equipment, as well as with oils, kerosene, gasoline, water, air etc. with operating pressures from 20 to 150 psi. Normally open, normally closed and directional flow control types available with full 3/8" orifice and 3/8" or 1/2" N.P.T. ports. All internal metal parts brass or stainless steel; soft synthetic inserts prevent leakage, spring loaded pilot insures positive closing with valve mounted in any position. May be used for continuous or intermittent duty. Valves are 51/2" high x 2-5/16" x 3-13/16," weigh approximately 3-3/4 lbs.

Capillary-Strainer Unit • P-478

Product: "Strain-&-Kap capillary tube and strainer combination.

Manufacturer: Wagner Tool &



Supply Corp., Long Island City, N. Y. Features: Product is designed to replace a high side float, low side float, and capillary tube. Operates on

open and sealed units from 1/10 to 1/5 hp using sulphur dioxide, methyl chloride or Freon-12 refrigerants. Easy installation is claimed, no cutting or adjustments required. Strainer is all-brass with 1/4" male flare connection. Contained therein are 3 monel screens (40-70-100 mesh) spaced so that refrigerant is strained and sifted in progressive action, permitting gradual pressure drop desirable for capillary systems. Soldered to strainer is hand tempered, seamless copper restricter tube, precision drawn and individually tested for

proper pressure drop. Units are plastic sealed, individually boxed.

Ice Cream Merchandiser • P-479

Product: Open top self-service ice cream merchandiser.

Manufacturer: Jordon Refrigerator Co., Philadelphia.

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color three-dimensional photograph and a sign across the top composed of formed fluorescent plastic letters. Interior and exterior of cabinet are bonderized steel finished with two coats of hi-baked white enamel, and cabinet has a heavy gauge stainless steel top welded into one unit. Freezer is equipped with safety glass sidearms to prevent drafts from entering cabinet. Also, cabinet is equipped with casters so it can be moved to various locations in stores or supermarkets. Freezing plates across interior of cab-

inet, plus those in walls, help keep temperature constant.

Self-Service Cases • • P-480

Product: Open type self-service cases for meats, dairy products and vegetables.

Manufacturer: Tyler Fixture Corp., Niles, Mich.

Features: Cases are designed for continuous self-service installations, where several units may be used in series. Cases use exclusive "Tru-Line" locking device, designed to prevent sagging, give better case alignment. Vegetable cases have 4-position



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Photographic Water Cooler • • • • P-481

Product: New line of packaged water cooling and heating units for use under photographic darkroom sink to cool or heat incoming city water to a temperature suitable for mixing to 68° F.



Manufacturer: Housel Company, Orange, N. J.

Features: Engineered for quick, efficient operation and c o m p a c t enough to be installed conveniently under photographic darkroom sink. Model HR 2 unit is encased in strong sheet metal cabinet 24" long, 15" wide and 18" high. Capacity sizes of 55, 94 and 141 gal. per hour from 85 F to 68 F or 120, 195 and 292 gal. per hour from 75 F to 68 F. Installation is simple — two 1-1/4" drain connections and three 1/2"



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Centrifugal Pump • • • P-482

Product: Centrifugal pump capable of circulating water or other coolants in refrigeration and air conditioning applications where flows at low pressures are required.

Manufacturer: Thompson Products, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio.



Features: Has a capacity of 10 gallons per minute at a 5-foot head. Rugged yet simple construction with oversize, totally enclosed, double ball bearing, 1/25-hp motor. Pump body and impeller are machined from brass castings, inlet cover plate is a brass stamping, and an optional No. 12 mesh brass screen can be obtained. Impeller is mounted directly on an extended stainless steel motor shaft. Use of these non-corrosive materials makes the pump completely rustproof. Available for operation on 115 or 230 volt, 50 or 60 cycle alternating current, and 115 or 230 volt direct current.

Low-Side Coolers • • • P-483

Product: Complete new line of low-side coolers in copper and with copper evaporators.

Manufacturer: Filtrine Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Features: New line includes units with evaporators ranging in size from 5 to 105 sq. ft. of surface. Their application is suited to air conditioning and all industrial purposes where non-ferrous metal is preferable to the

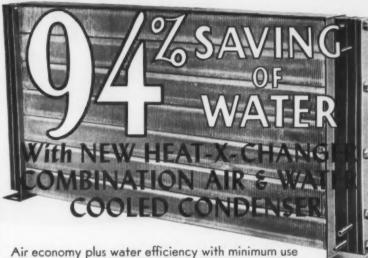
conventional galvanized steel.

In line with company's established policy, the new line of coolers is available only to accredited refrigeration dealers and distributors. Complete Filtrine line includes water coolers, circulating chilled water systems for commercial, industrial, commercial, photographic and X-ray applications. and water filters-dechlorinators.

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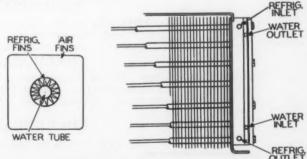
BUCKLEY IS CHAIRMAN OF PHILCO DIRECTORS

James T. Buckley, who was president of Philco Corp. from 1939 to 1943, and has since served as chairman of the executive committee, has been elected chairman of the corporation's board of directors to succeed the late John Ballantyne. William Balderston, president of the company, will continue to serve in that capacity. Buckley, who is 52, joined Philco in 1912.



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ABOUT PEOPLE . . .

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supervision over all the company's manufacturing activities; and James H. Jewell, also a vice president, takes over staff supervision of all sales and marketing on a companywide basis. John K. Hodnette becomes general manager of industrial products with headquarters at Pittsburgh, and John M. McKibbin has been named general manager of consumer products, also headquartering at Pittsburgh.

John J. Summersby has been elected vice president in charge of sales of Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp. Thomas J. Kehane





Summersby

Kehane

was made assistant vice president and general sales manager.

Summersby joined the Cincinnati works of Worthington in 1916 as a student engineer. In 1919 he was assigned to the St. Paul district office as a salesman and later was made district sales manager. He was manager, Holyoke works sales from 1929 to 1931; assistant general sales manager from 1931 to 1934; and since 1934, assistant vice president and general sales manager.

Kehane joined Worthington in 1915, as an office boy, and advanced through various positions in the sales department, in 1944 being appointed commercial vice president, Pacific Coast. For the past two years he has served as Pacific Coast regional vice president of the Navy Industrial Association.

Robert D. Welsh, formerly assistant sales promotion manager of the Thermoid Co., has been appointed advertising manager of W. B. Connor Engineering Corp., manufacturer of activated carbon air purification equipment and ceiling air diffusers.

Grover L. Van Sciver has been named eastern regional manager of the fountain division of Liquid Carbonic Corp. J. L. Odendhal has been appointed assistant regional manager.

Charles V. Fenn, formerly in charge of direct sales for Carrier Corp. in the southeastern section of the United States, has been appointed manager of sales of Ingersoll division quarters in Syracuse. Russell H. Gray has been manager of direct sales in the Atlanta district to replace

him. Gray was assistant manager of direct sales in Syracuse.

James H. Carmine, vice president—distribution for the past two years, has been elected executive vice president of Philco Corp.

John D. Hoffman has been appointed to the newly created post of manager of direct sales of air conditioning and commercial refrigeration products of the General Electric



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Co.'s air conditioning department. In ais new capacity, Hoffman will be responsible for all sales activities, to customers served direct, on air conditioning and commercial refrigeration, including water coolers and refrigeration machines.

Harold L. Gruehn, formerly sales representative in the Allis-Chalmers Milwaukee district office, has been named Midwest region dealer supervisor with headquarters in Chicago.

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F. M. Drake, general sales manager of the New York branch of Frigidaire Sales Corp., has been promoted to manager of the Los Angeles branch. Drake succeeds E. L. Williams, who has been transferred to the Pacific region. Replacing Drake at the New York post is H. M. Cline, appliance sales manager of the eastern region.

Douglas L. De Vos has been named Chicago regional manager for the controls division of Perfex Corp.,

. DISPLAY CASES

. STOKERS

FLORISTS BOXES

. DRAFT BEER EQUIPMENT

B. F. Werbe has been named West Coast regional manager with headquarters in San Francisco, and E. W. Wiese has taken over Werbe's former post of franchising of service distributors for the division.

Harry L. Quinn has recently been appointed sales manager of the air



conditioning division of Refrigeration Engineering, Inc., Los Angeles, and will supervise the introduction of a new line of surface coils and ceiling and floor type air conditioning units.

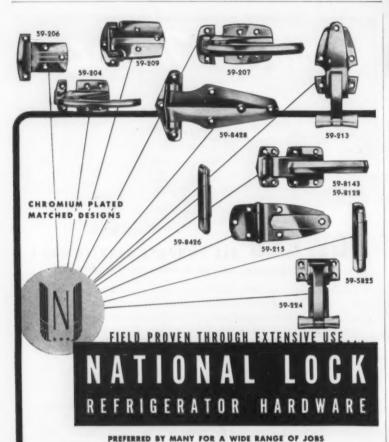
Quinn's experience covers almost a quarter of a century in commercial refrigeration and air conditioning. He started in 1925 with Frigidaire Sales Corp., with whom he spent more than 15 years in the sale of commercial refrigeration equipment.

In 1941 he joined the insulation division of Pacific Lumber Co., and in 1947 and 1948 he held the position of sales manager of the eastern division of Drayer-Hanson, Inc., with offices in New York City.

W. W. Pyeatt has rejoined Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Inc., and will direct the company's New Orleans sales office. Until about a year ago, Pyeatt was connected with BS&B's engineering department at Oklahoma City before engineering operations were centralized in Kansas City.

Walter F. Spoerl, general sales manager of the mechanical goods division of United States Rubber Co., has been named general manager for all divisions (mechanical goods, general products, Lastex yarn and rubber thread) under direction of Ernest G. Brown, vice president and general manager of the divisions.

Joseph D. Linehan has been elected to fill a vacancy on the board of directors of Binks Mfg. Co., Chicago. He is president of Continental Plastic Corp., Chicago, and a vice president of Linehan, Inc., Chicago printers and lithographers.



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CAPILLARY TUBE . . .

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pressor. Even a small increase in the speed of the compressor will lower the point at which the second frost back occurs, while a decrease in the speed will raise this point. The same is true when a compressor is substituted by one of lower or higher capacity.

Likewise the substitution of a drier or strainer with more or less restriction will affect the tube, although this will probably not make enough change to be noticeable.

Even more important in a capillary system is the balance between the compressor and the load. Too much compressor will result in high head pressures, jumping and bucking.

If we try to balance a system with too much compressor capacity we have to cut the tube so short that it is practically useless during the off cycle, allowing hot gas to flow into the evaporator and start the unit too soon. This condition can usually be remedied by decreasing the speed of the compressor until it will work normally with a capillary tube of average length.

Too little compressor will result in poor refrigeration. It will usually level off before the desired temperature is reached and no amount of lengthening or coiling the tube can change it. Sometimes this can be remedied by increasing the speed of the compressor. If not, the compressor should be replaced with one of greater capacity.

VISUAL SELLING . . .

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cidedly unwise to consider any of these types of visual aids as complete sales tools in themselves, easing the way of the salesman to the point where he can sit back and let the pictures do the job. The fact is that fully half of the selling job remains for him to do.

Films can ease the approach, facilitate the appointment, lay the groundwork for the sale—but the salesman will have to capitalize on all of this both before and after the showing itself.

Pictorial presentations always pro-

voke questions among prospects, which is a healthy sign in any sales job since it reveals customer interest and brings objections and doubts out into the open where the salesman can attack them.

A distinction must be made, however, between those types of pictures and programs which indirectly rouse interest and create demand, and those described above which are part and parcel of each sales contact. It also should be pointed out that usually, where sales organizations in this field have adopted visualized direct selling

aids, such films and the procedures of their use or application have been a part of a well planned over-all program.

Much will depend upon the marketing policies and mechanics of the organization, upon its selling policies, its field setup, objectives. Few programs of this kind are successful without a basic training program behind them, including the training of the salesmen to use the visual aids properly and effectively.

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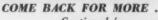
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2869 East Grand Blvd. DETROIT 2, MICH. the service of the seller working in a resistant market is the generally accepted belief of some of the nation's largest and most persistent users. The salesman still must do his stuff. But that they do reduce the time and cost of making sales, the amount depending upon many local factors including nature of the product or service, is a matter of record.

Benefit by Experience

One fact, however, should be kept constantly in mind in any consideration of the use of visual selling aids. There is now a great deal of experience available in this field, both as to the planning of the overall program and to the actual presentation of the visual medium to the prospect. The pioneering era in this field is largely over. The success of any individual visual selling program will depend, to a great degree, upon the effectiveness with which this past experience is utilized and adapted to the present needs.

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the condensing units. Also, one display case was moved to this store from the Pontiac store, and a new case was put into the latter establishment.

The reason for the replacement of the condensing units on this particular installation was that these machines were located in a poorly ventilated basement in which summer temperatures sometimes ran as high as 120-125F, and consequently the

50-YEAR TRIBUTE



Louis S. Morse, Sr., executive engineer of York Corp., and for over fifty years a leader in the engineering activities of the air conditioning and refrigeration industry, has become the first honorary member to be elected by the Air Conditioning and Refrigerating Machinery Association. ACRMA accords such recognition to those "who have brought unusual credit to the industry." Morse, as advisory engineer to the association's general standards committee for many years, has been particularly prominent in the development of ACRMA's standardization program. As a memento of the occasion, ACRMA members presented Mr. Morse with a mahogany-mounted clock and barometer set.

existing air cooled units were not functioning with proper efficiency. To overcome this situation, Hendricks installed three Hussmann combination air and water cooled condensing units.

Most recent plum picked by Hendricks as a direct result of the prestige and reputation which he acquired through the quality of his initial job for the Rogers organization was the installation of complete refrigeration facilities for the newest Rogers mar-



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ket at the corner of Jefferson and Fulton streets. This market is truly a gem of modern food market design, and incorporates all of the merchandising methods and techniques which Rogers has learned through his many years in the food market business.

Following in general the pattern of the company's first supermarket, this store's equipment includes one 10 x 20-foot meat cooler powered by a 3-hp compressor connected with two porcelain-clad blowers, one 8 x 16 walk-in cooler for produce which is powered by a 2-hp compressor, and an 8 x 8 walk-in freezer powered by a 1½-hp condensing unit. All of the walk-in coolers are finished in porcelain, inside and out.

Located on the actual sales floor are 28 linear feet of continuous red meat cases, two 11-foot cases for the display and sale of dairy products and cold cuts, 18 linear feet of continuous open triple-deck dairy case, and two 8-foot self-contained frozen food cases. A 1½-hp compressor is used on the meat cases, a 2-hp machine on the delicatessen cases, and a 3-hp unit on the triple-deck dairy cases.

Sounds like a nice piece of business, doesn't it? The kind of a job any commercial refrigeration dealer would be glad to get. Yet the surprising part of this whole story is that Hendricks was awarded this contract — in direct competition with other firms—even though his bid was the highest one submitted!

The answer? Simple enough, as you listen to market owner Rogers explain it. "I was pretty well sold on the brand of equipment which Hendricks handles," he admits, "but even

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more important than that was the fact that I knew from my previous experience with him that Hendricks would put in a job that I could be proud of in every way!"

CARRIER TO COOL TWO NEW LINERS

A contract covering complete air conditioning and refrigeration of two of the newest passenger vessels to be built in the U.S. has been signed by Carrier Corp. with the Shipbuilding Division of Bethlehem Steel Co. The ships, costing \$23,415,000 each, and as yet unnamed, are being built for American Export Lines, Inc., at Bethlehem's Fore River Yard, in Quincy, Mass.

Equipment will include two marine-type centrifugal refrigeration machines which will serve the air conditioning systems for the public rooms, staterooms and crews' quarters, and refrigeration equipment, including reciprocating Freon marine-type compressors, for extensive cargo and ship's stores refrigeration systems.

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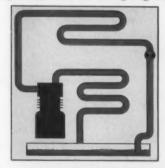
part of the unit. This enables it to get into action quickly. Also, you save time you used to spend figuring out sizes and going on

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CONTRACTORS . .

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cent session of the Illinois legislature which would have required all builders, contractors, and repair men to pay a tax on their gross receipts were tabled and allowed to die without being acted upon.

As companion bills were proposed in both houses, it was necessary for the RSES group to wage an aggressive campaign to acquaint both branches of the legislature with the objections to these bills.

A letter explaining the proposed law was sent to every refrigeration man in the state. Enclosed with the letter was a petition form which each recipient was asked to circulate among his customers and neighbors, then mail to the senator of his district.

When these petitions began to flood the senators, the house members held a hearing on their companion bill. The state RSES group was well represented by Edward Riccio, Lewis Koehl, and Ralph Porter, all members of the State Board.

Many other organizations affected were notified and were represented at the hearings. Two different hearings were called, after which the measures were allowed to die, through no vote being taken before adjournment.

OVERTIME ON OVERTIME BANNED BY NEW LAW

When President Truman signed the bill known as H.R. 858 recently he virtually banned the so-called "overtime on overtime" under the Fair Labor Standards Act. The law became effective immediately.

Under the new provisions, overtime will be figured out as follows:

Additional pay for work on certain days—Most contracts require special rates for work on Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or 6th or 7th day of work week. If the overtime is at least 1½ times the non-overtime rate for similar work on other days, it may be omitted from base rates for Wage-Hour overtime, and also offset against the overtime for work after 40 hours in the same week.

Additional pay for certain hours— Pay for extra hours of work (such as at night, before or after scheduled

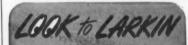
shifts, or at other hours outside the normal day or week) need not be included in figuring the base rate if, as in the case above, the overtime rate is at least 1½ times the non-overtime rate for similar work. It may also be offset against overtime for the same day or week if the normal workday isn't more than 8 hours or the week more than 40 hours.

The new law also provides that no employer shall be subject to any liability under the old act on account of failure of employer to pay employees overtime on overtime for work performed prior to the date of enactment of this Act, if the overtime compensation paid prior was at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the regular rate.

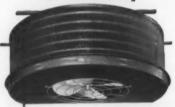
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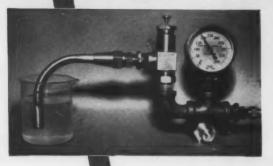
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THE PRACTICAL Refrigeration Applications MANUAL ... by Harold Smith

THE Practical Refrigeration Applications Manual extends a helping hand to those refrigeration and air conditioning men who occasionally encounter field engineering problems too tough for them to handle. Space limitations make it impossible to give complete detailed information covering each step necessary for the installation or erection of refrigeration quipment, insulation or fixtures. It is necessary to assume that those readers who request assistance with their problems are familiar with these basic fundamentals. If they are not, it is suggested that they seek this advice from their sources of supply when purchasing the materials which they intend to use on the job. Most suppliers are equipped to furnish such information. Readers are urged to submit their problems to this department. Each letter of inquiry will be answered personally by the author. The most interesting ones will be published in these columns. All problems should be clearly and completely stated and addressed to: COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING, Manual Dept., 1240 Ontario St., Cleveland 13, Ohio.

PROBLEM

A VEGETABLE grower has asked us to build a cooler for cooling and storing his lettuce. He has a building available that is 21 feet wide and 40 feet long. The building is constructed of 1-inch boards inside and out on 2 x 4 studding, with a 10-inch space between the walls. He plans on filling this 10-inch space with either Palco Wool or Zonolite.

"The building has a ½ pitch roof, and there is room for 14 to 18 inches of insulation in the ceiling. The wall height will be 8 feet, and the space above the ceiling will be ventilated. The ceiling area will therefore be the same as the floor area. The floor is constructed of 4 inches of concrete.

"The load to be cooled will be as high as 10 tons of lettuce, cut either in the early morning or late in the evening. This lettuce will be placed in the cooler in crates stacked in rows with sufficient room between the rows for fairly good ventilation. However, any suggestions you can make on arranging the lettuce crates in the room will be appreciated.

"The owner would like to divide the building into two rooms, with a 10 or 12-foot loading room or platform in the center. By dividing the building into two rooms he will be able to load cool lettue into his trucks from one room, and put the fresh cut lettuce into the other room for cooling.

"The average temperature in the summer is around 80 degrees, and the temperature in the morning when the lettuce is cut would be about 60 degrees. The lettuce cut in the late evening would be 70 degrees or slightly higher. The temperature desired in the cooler is 38 to 42 degrees, and the cooling time 12 hours.

"We would like to know if the insulation suggested would be adequate, and if so what type of sealer should be used on the inside walls and floor. We would also like to know the size and number of condensing units to use, whether one or two blower type

coils are needed in each room, and the size blower coil recommended as most efficient for the job."

SOLUTION

WE HAVE given careful consideration to your letter outlining the proposed lettuce storage installation.

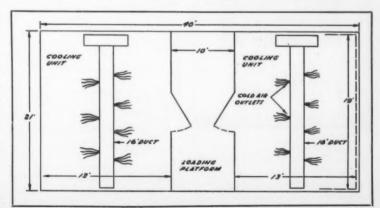
We are not altogether sure, from your letter, whether each room will carry 10 tons of lettuce at the same time, a total of 20 tons, or whether each room will carry 5 tons at the same time, a total of 10 tons.

There is also the question of whether both rooms will be cooling lettuce at the same time or whether they will be used alternately, with one room being used for a 12-hour period and then unloaded while the other room is loaded for 12 hours.

Because of this uncertainty, the problem could be set up for any of the following operating conditions: one 5-ton load in one cooler at a time, making a total of a 5 ton load only; one 10-ton load in one cooler at a time, a total 10-ton load; two 5-ton loads in the two coolers at one time, a total of 10-ton load; or two 10-ton loads in the two coolers at one time, a total 20-ton load. We will, therefore, give engineering figures for a 5-ton load, a 10-ton load and a 20-ton load.

The building to be insulated and used for the lettuce cooling and storage is 40 feet long, 21 feet wide, and the rooms are to be 8 feet high. If a loading space 10 feet wide is to be placed through the center of the building, the outside dimensions of the two storage rooms on either side would be 15 feet wide x 21 feet long; the inside measurement allowing for 1-foot-thick walls, would be approximately 13 feet x 19 feet. One door should be provided entering each room from the loading platform, these doors being located on the 19-foot walls.

If maximum load in each cooler is to be 5 tons of lettuce, each floor type evaporator should have a capa-



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If maximum load in each cooler is to be 10 tons of lettuce, each floor type evaporator should have a capacity of 110,000 Btu per hour at 13 degrees td., or 8460 Btu per 1 degree td. The thermal expansion valve should be 10-ton capacity.

If total refrigeration load is 5 tons of lettuce cooling at one time, two 7 1/2 -hp water cooled condensing units are recommended, one for each cooler. Or if desired, one 10 hp water cooled unit could be used to operate both coolers.

If total refrigeration load is 10 tons of lettuce cooling at one time, two 10-hp water cooled condensing units are recommended, one for each cooler. Or one 20-hp water cooled condensing unit could be used for operating the two coolers.

These equipment recommendations are based on temperature in the cooler of 38 F, refrigerant temperature of 25 F, and temperature differential of 13 degrees. In estimating the refrigeration load for each cooler, we find the heat leak and service load to be approximately 10,000 Btu per hour with 80 F maximum outside temperature and 38 F cooler room temperature based on using 10 inches of either wood fibre or mineral wool insulation packed in walls and ceiling.

The products load is 80% of the total refrigeration load (approximately 50,000 Btu per hour) when cooling 5 tons of lettuce in one room or 90% of the total load (100,000 Btu per hour) when cooling 10 tons of lettuce in one room. The products

city of 60,000 Btu per hour at 13 de-" load consists of cooling the wooden crates, and cooling the lettuce from a maximum of 70 F to 40 F in 12 hours. It also includes the handling of the heat of evolution or enzymic activity in the lettuce during the storage period.

> Regarding the methods to be followed in installing the insulating materials you plan to use, we suggest you consult the company supplying this material. They can probably furnish detailed printed directions for both installation of the material and methods for providing a satisfactory moisture proof bond between the insulation material and the outside walls.

If a single condensing unit is used to operate the two coolers, we recommend that solenoid valves be placed in the liquid lines running to each of the evaporators, each solenoid to be operated from room thermostats installed in each room. This gives individual room temperature control in each cooler. The low pressure switch can be set to cover the overall operating pressure range for the system and give cycling operation when one or both rooms, and the products they contain, have been cooled to the desired temperature.

Follow the condensing unit manufacturer's recommendation for the size of the liquid and suction lines. If any changes are made, we would suggest using one size larger pipe rather than reducing the pipe size recommendations. Be very sure that an adequate volume of water is available at all times for condensing purposes. Use an evaporative condenser if there is any question regarding water supply, or if saving of water is essential

REPORT PROGRESS ON COIL STANDARDS

The Joint Coil Committee, representing the Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association and the Air Conditioning and Refrigerating Machinery Association, Inc., reports it is making definite progress in the development of recommended industry standards for blower coils. The committee's primary objectives are:

(a) To develop industry standards for forced-circulation, free-delivery air coolers for commercial refrigeration, covering recommendations on methods of testing and rating, minimum standard equipment, safety requirements, and minimum published data; also, application standards pertaining to such air coolers.

(b) To develop similar industry standards for natural-convection air coolers for refrigeration including both equipment standards and application standards.

TWO LOVELY MODELS



The new Firestone 19-cu. ft. upright freezer takes up no more space than a conventional refrigerator, yet holds 625 pounds of frozen food. Use of Monsanto's lightweight Santocel insulation reduces walls to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width. Note lightweight inner compartment doors that afford easy access to any part of the freezer without exposing the rest of the



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COMMERCIAL RESERVED REFRIGERATOR SALES NEWS

Suspended Units Save Valuable Floor Space

One answer to the problem of providing adequate refrigeration facilities in the limited space available in many small food markets is the "suspended type" of compressor installation employed in the Mehringer Market, St. Louis.

In order to allow fullest possible use of the store's limited amount of valuable display and storage space, both on the street level and in the basement, the three Frigidaire ½-hp rotary "Meter-Miser" refrigerating units which cool the market's three 10-foot Frigidaire double-duty cases were suspended from the ceiling above these cases, as shown in the accompanying photograph.

In making the installation, J. J. Tenge, one of Frigidaire's commercial refrigeration dealers in St. Louis, suspended each of the compressor units from the ceiling by use of three flexible metal rods. In so doing, he made use of space which otherwise

would have been wasted and preserved the space where the machines normally would have been installed for more productive purposes.

Since this up-to-date equipment was installed to replace the store's old fashioned dry display racks, the Mehringer Market has increased its profits on fresh fruits, vegetables, and dairy products by approximately \$100 per month, or about 33%. George Mehringer, Jr., who has owned and operated this market for about 30 years, reports that in addition to thus increasing the store's profits this new equipment has enabled him to reduce his store's produce losses by about 10%.

"On top of all this," Mehringer points out, "we save about an hour a day by eliminating the loading and unloading of the old dry racks each morning and evening. Now, when we're ready to close up, we simply cover up the cases and go home."

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George Mehringer, Jr., (left), veteran St. Louis neighborhood market operator, helps a clerk load the modern refrigerated display cases which have enabled him to boost his store's produce profits by about 33%. Note the compressors suspended from the ceiling above each rate.

SAN ANTONIO DEALER GROUP DISRANDS

Members of the Commercial Refrigeration Association of San Antonio (Tex.) have decided to indefinitely discontinue meetings of their organization due to the apathy evidenced by many of the group's personnel, according to a report from Glenn Chapin, one of the most active members of this local group and public relations chairman of the National Commercial Refrigerator Sales Association.

"As conditions changed from sellers' market to buyers' market," Chapin advises, "most of the members became discouraged and dropped out one by one. Our last few meetings were attended by only three or four members, therefore it was agreed by those present to discontinue the meetings until such time as the proper interest could be aroused."

ONE-WEEK PHILCO SALES SET MARK

Sales of Philco single-room air conditioners to dealers in the first week of July amounted to 50% more than in any previous week in the company's history, it was announced by W. Paul Jones, vice president, Refrigeration Div., Philco Corp.

COOLERATOR APPOINTS NORFOLK DISTRIBUTOR

Bowers Wholesale Corp., Norfolk, Va., has been appointed distributor for Coolerator products in Norfolk, eastern Virginia, and the northern territory of North Carolina. George H. Bowers is president of the firm.

NAMED FRIGIDAIRE DEALER IN MICHIGAN

The Jentzen Miller Co. of Hazel Park, Mich., has been appointed a retail distributor for the Frigidaire line of commercial refrigeration and air conditioning equipment by Frigidaire Sales Corp., Detroit. The sixth such Frigidaire outlet in the Detroit metropolitan area, the firm's refrigeration division will be managed by A. Chaitman and Al Polancy. Complete engineering and service facilities are provided by the dealership.

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How Are Your Public Relations?

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Salesmen contacting prospective customers in the field, or store employees meeting customers in the store, can—through courteous treatment and a sincere attempt to understand and overcome the customers problems—build up an unbelievable amount of good will and consequently increase sales volume for their company.

Employees' contacts with customers over the telephone are particularly important. Due to the lack of actual personal contact a thoughtless word or statement, an unpleasant tone of voice, a suggestion of impatience in

the conversation, easily may be misunderstood by the customer as an act of indifference on the part of the employee, even though the employee actually is attempting to handle his work conscientiously.

The customer is important to every business and should be given every possible consideration.

Careful training of employees in handling public relations contacts can pay real dividends to business, by increasing present sales and building good will for future sales. It is, therefore, a duty of management to pay more attention to the training and the



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development of good public relations with the customers, through the medium of their employees who are regularly contacting these customers.

Good relations between the employees of an organization also are very important. Good employee relations invariably improve overall efficiency in the business operation, reducing operational expenses.

Employees must be trained to work well together, to cooperate to get the job done efficiently. Such cooperation includes helping the other fellow with his work, passing along information to another employee that will improve his efficiency, refraining from criticizing other employees or the management, or in other ways creating discontent among the employees.

An efficient business operation can only be secured through good public relations practices by the company personnel in their daily contact with each other. One unpleasant, complaining, dissatisfied employee spreading discontent in his contacts with other workers can do a great harm to any organization, tearing down efficiency as well as breaking up good fellowship and team work, and resulting in losses that increase the cost of operations to an unbelievable extent.

Therefore management should take every precaution to eliminate discontent and improve public relations between their employees,

Management also should work to improve relations between employees and management.

A system should be set up which enables an employee to come to the head office with his problems. Management should give every employee an opportunity to explain his problems or troubles and should try to create a feeling of confidence and sincerity to encourage the employee to look for help from the front office.

Management should work with every employee to eliminate the existing problem or to convince the employee that the problem is a matter of misunderstanding on his part. Management should be reasonable and fair in all its dealings with the personnel. Management should attempt to keep all employees enthusiastic regarding their work, by giving employees praise when due and incentives to increase their efficiency.

Public relations in all its branches is basicly the practice of the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." In practice it can pay off in real dividends, making it an important responsibility and a real challenge for efficient business management.

AL GATZ FORMS OWN FIRM; LEAVES SERVICE PARTS

Al Gatz, formerly a partner in Service Parts Co., of Melrose Park, Ill., has severed his connection with that company and is establishing his own wholesale refrigeration supply house under the name of Service Sales Co. at 4204-6 N. Lincoln Ave. on the north side of Chicago.

Gatz, whose interest in Service Parts Co. is being taken over by his former partners, Pat Ravanesi and Ed Jaske, will handle a full line of parts and supplies for the refrigeration trade. The new company which he has formed bears the same name he used when he started in business 15 years ago.

TUBE TURNS MOVES LOS ANGELES OFFICE

The Los Angeles branch office of Tube Turns, Inc., manufacturers of welding fittings and flanges, has been moved to Suite 447 in the General Petroleum building, 612 South Flower St. The office was formerly at 1489 West Washington Blvd. Manager of the branch is Norton P. Bosemer.

TEXTILE MILL TO USE \$500,000 SYSTEM

Gaffney Mfg. Co., textile mill at Gaffney, S. C., will install a \$500,000 air conditioning system as part of a modernization system. The installation actually will comprise eight separate air conditioning systems, one for each five- and three-story building, and is being added to improve both working conditions and production.



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THE SERVICE MAN'S DEPARTMENT

HERE'S HOW!

Edited by Warren W. Farr

Opening Hermetic Units

Many methods have been used to cut open hermetic units, including hand grinders, lathes, and even hack saws, but the best and most modern method is with a cutting wheel.

A STANDARD 8 or 10-inch crescent wrench can be one of the most effective tools in a service-man's kit if it is used to full advantage. For instance, it can save much time and many a headache in straightening out a tubing bend which has been made so short that the flare nut will not slip onto the tubing far enough to permit fastening of the flare block, or in safely rounding out tubing which has been flattened.

For the latter purpose, simply close the jaws of the wrench on the tubing where it first begins to flatten, gradually taking up the slack on the jaws until the wrench bears an even pressure all around the tubing. A few turns in this manner will restore the tubing to perfect roundness.

The same technique can be used on a bend which needs straightening, but in such cases the procedure should be to work toward the center of the bend from both directions (see sketch). As indicated, first use



the wrench at point "a", working toward the center of the bend at "c". Then start at "b" and proceed in the same manner. Finally, round out at "c". Now the flare nut will easily slip around the bend, or at least into the center of a sharper bend. This procedure often will permit you to shorten the tubing and get a closer flare to the bend, or to repair a broken flare.

Paul E. Heffner, Allentown, Pa. To perform this operation properly, the hermetic dome must be held true in a lathe or some other such machine where it can be rotated slowly as the cutting wheel is fed into the original weld. Wheels used for this work are formed of carborundum aloxite resenoid, with dimensions of ½-inch in thickness and 7 inches in diameter.

Points on Installing Low Pressure Systems

3. Locating and placing the condensing unit is an item of major importance, as the condensing unit is the heart of the system. It must be as reasonably close to the fixture as conditions will allow, and protected against unnecessary dirt, dampness and the possibility of damage and tampering. Adequate ventilation is necessary and, if air cooled, it may require forced ventilation to assure efficient condensing unit operation, particularly during the summer months. An electrical power supply to suit the motor characteristics must be available, and also a water and drain service for those condensing units using water, or a combination of air and water, as a condensing medium. The condensing unit base should be level and firm and, if possible, elevated on supporting blocks, piers, or a suitable foundation that will reduce vibration and noise transmission to a minimum.

Altitude Affects Control Setting

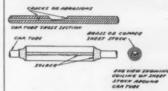
"Does altitude have an effect on settings of the temperature control?" one of our readers asks.

Definitely yes. At higher altitudes, for a given setting of the temperature control, the refrigerator will be kept at a lower temperature, because the "cut-on" limit for the control drops

1 F for each 1000 feet of elevation above sea level. Standard settings for the temperature control are maintained by adjusting the temperature range screw, on the temperature control, which compensates for altitude effects.

WHENEVER cracks or abrasions appear on capillary tubing, causing minor leaks, I find that the quickest, most effective method of repairing such damage is one that I devised and have frequently used with positive success.

Where abrasions occur and wear through the tubing wall, I first re-

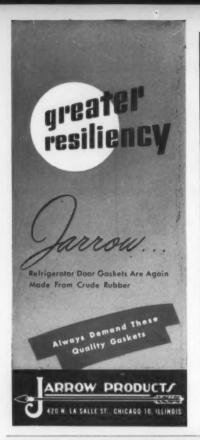


move the burrs or any splinters of copper from within the tube by using a fine needle. Next I cut a strip of thin sheet brass or copper stock wide enough to overlap the worn section by about ½-inch on either side and long enough to wrap tightly around the tube three or four times.

When starting to wrap the metal sheet around the tube, I make sure that the sheet completely covers the hole. Both the surfaces of the tube and of the sheet must be thoroughly cleaned and brightened to insure proper soldering. When the wrapping is complete, I solder the overlapping edge of the metal sheet and both ends, applying heat long enough to permit the solder to flow a short way beneath the sheet so as to insure a sturdy, gas-tight seal.

Robert B. Hicks, Toppenish, Wash.

(Editor's Note: While this method of repair should prove satisfactory for emergency use, when replacement materials are not available, a far better practice would be to replace the defective capillary tube whenever possible.)



9 do it this way...

IN STARTING up air conditioning machines which have been idle for some time due to seasonal operation or some other reason for shutdown, I have found that frequently the customer suffers from a deposit of fine dust which is blown out of the air outlet when the system is placed in operation. Even if no actual damage occurs, this shower of dust is a nuisance and is apt to irritate the customer.

To eliminate this sort of a condition I now make pads composed of about four layers of gauze and large enough to cover the outlets of the discharge duct. These pads are held in place over the ducts by means of Scotch tape, which will hold the pads firmly but will not mar the surrounding surface. The pads can be removed just as soon as they have filtered out all of the dust which had collected in the system during the shutdown.

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Chas. Doyle, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The 1950 official NARDA Trade-in Guide, to be printed early in September, will include trade-in information for five major appliances. Besides refrigerators, electric ranges, washers and vacuum cleaners, a new section on gas ranges has been added. The listings in the five sections total approximately 5500 models.

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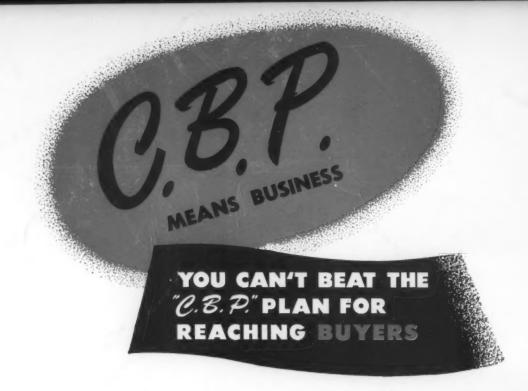
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